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Introduction

What is the TCAP Modified Academic Achievement Standards Test?

The TCAP Modified Academic Achievement Standards Test is a multiple-choice test designed to measure student achievement in certain skills in four content areas: Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. The sample questions in this on-line Item Sampler are representative of the item types and item formats that will be used in the actual test, including those questions with and without art.

What are the questions testing?

Questions are written to test student performance in state content standards. The State Content Standards and Performance Indicators were developed by the Tennessee Department of Education. These Standards and Performance Indicators are listed on the State Department of Education Web site at http://www.state.tn.us/education/curriculum.shtml.

Who is eligible to be tested?

- 1. Students with a disability who are on an active IEP are eligible to take the MAAS.
- 2. Eligible students may have a disability in any of the Federal disability categories. Note: The category Functionally Delayed is a State category, but a student cannot be excluded from participation in this assessment based on category of disability. A student whose disability is classified as Functionally Delayed is eligible to participate in this assessment if determined eligible by the IEP team, but the student will be considered a non-participant and his scores cannot be counted for AYP. A student classified as Functionally Delayed taking the test would not count toward the 2% cap because he is considered a non-participant.
- 3. It is the decision of the IEP team whether or not a student with a disability should be assessed with the MAAS.

How long will the tests take?

The length of the tests will vary, depending on the grade level. The time limits are generous and allow most students time to finish. Extended time limits only apply to students who are eligible for special or English Language Learner (ELL) accommodations.

How do I use the sample questions?

These questions provide information about the TCAP Modified Academic Achievement Standards Test. The questions in the on-line Item Sampler are representative of questions that will be on the TCAP Modified Academic Achievement Standards Test.

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In a classroom learning session, these questions can be used to prepare students for the actual test. Item types with and without art are presented to better familiarize students with the actual test format.

An answer key for the sample questions is provided at the end of this on-line Item Sampler.

How will the tests be scored?

The test answers will be machine scored. Results from the test provide information about how well students performed on the content being tested.

May calculators be used?

Calculators may be used on Part 1 and 2 of the mathematics portions of the TCAP Modified Academic Achievement Standards Test (grades 3–8) as per system policy.

Which test accommodations may be used?

The Modified Academic Achievement Standards Test may be administered using various procedures that are used during the student's daily educational program. Certain conditions must be met for students to be eligible for special and ELL accommodations.

Here are some tips for preparing students for the test.

Remind students to:

<u>Relax</u>: It is normal to be somewhat anxious before the test. Remember that the score is only one of a number of measures of performance.

Listen: Listen to and read the test directions carefully.

<u>Plan Use of Time</u>: First, answer all the questions you are sure about. Do not spend too much time on any one question. If a question seems to take too long, skip it and return to it later if you have extra time.

<u>Pause and Think</u>: If you are not sure how to answer a question, carefully read it again. Rule out answer choices that you know are incorrect and then choose from those that remain.

Reading/Language Arts



Directions

Kendall wrote this report. It contains mistakes. Read the report and answer Numbers 1 through 11.

- (1) Like the rest of the Disney World theme parks, Disney's Animal Kingdom is about fun. (2) Disney's Animal Kingdom is about science too!
- (3) Disney's Animal Kingdom theme park features animals from around the world. (4) The animals roam free across about 10,000 acres that had looked as much like their natural habitats as possible. (5) In fact, many of the animals lives are similar to the way they would live in the wild. (6) The park is a dream for animal scientists.
- (7) Every day, scientists study the animals that live in Disney's Animal Kingdom. (8) Dr. Anne Savage is a biologist who studies these animals she manages many other projects as well. (9) Dr. Savage and a team of scientists work together to study the elephants of Disney's Animal Kingdom. (10) This is one of Dr. Savage's most important projects.
- (11) Dr. Savage is studying the sounds that elephants make. (12) She hopes not only to match their actions with their sounds or to learn what the sounds mean. (13) Dr. Savage has already learned that elephants can use sound to locate and to warn other elephants. (14) She says that occasionally an elephant will make a sound that seems to signefy that other elephants could possibly approach. (15) At other times, an elephant sound seems to warn other elephants to stay away from danger.
- (16) What scientists at Animal Kingdom learn about animals at the theme park can help other animals around the world. (17) For example, giraffes that live in Africa can benefit from the information scientists have learned while keeping the giraffes in Disney's Animal Kingdom healthy. (18) In many other countries, such as Uganda and Cameroon, Disney scientists with enthusiasm also contribute to animal studies.

- (19) Dr. Savage finds that studying the animals at Disney's Animal Kingdom is very rewarding. (20) Children who enjoy Disney World and animals might enjoy working there someday. (21) Future employees will have to study math, biology, and psychology. (22) This subjects will help employees develop important skills.
- (23) The scientists who work at Disney's Animal Kingdom enjoy sharing their discoveries with the public. (24) After all it is one of the most interesting places on Earth!

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.1 Identify the correct use of

nouns (i.e., common/proper, singular/ plural, possessives, direct/indirect objects, predicate nouns) and propouns (i.e.

predicate nouns) and pronouns (i.e., reflexive, interrogative, demonstrative)

within context.

1 Read Sentences 21 and 22.

Future employees will have to study math, biology, and psychology. This subjects will help employees develop important skills.

Choose the correct replacement for the underlined word.

- **A** That
- **B** These
- C correct as is

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.2 Identify the correct use of verbs

(i.e., action/linking, regular/irregular, agreement, perfect tenses, verb phrases)

within context.

2 Read Sentence 4.

The animals roam free across about 10,000 acres that <u>had looked</u> as much like their natural habitats as possible.

Which is the correct way to write the underlined words?

F looked

G looks

H look

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.4 Identify the correct use

of conjunctions (i.e., coordinating, correlative, subordinating) and interjections within context.

3 Read Sentence 12.

She hopes not only to match their actions with their sounds <u>or</u> to learn what the sounds mean.

Which is the best way to revise the underlined word?

- **A** nor
- **B** and yet
- **C** but also

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.5 Identify the correct use of

prepositional phrases (place correctly according to the words they modify within the sentence) within context.

4 Read Sentence 18.

In many other countries, such as Uganda and Cameroon, Disney scientists with enthusiasm also contribute to animal studies.

Which sentence shows the correct usage of prepositional phrases?

- **F** Disney scientists also contribute to animal studies with enthusiasm, such as Uganda and Cameroon, in many other countries.
- **G** Disney scientists also contribute with enthusiasm to animal studies in many other countries, such as Uganda and Cameroon.
- **H** Disney scientists in many other countries also contribute to animal studies, such as Uganda and Cameroon, with enthusiasm.

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.6 Identify the correct use of

commas (i.e., compound sentences, coordinating conjunctions, introductory words, appositives, interrupters) within

context.

5 Read Sentence 24.

After all it is one of the most interesting places on Earth!

Which sentence contains correct comma usage?

A After all it is one of the most interesting places, on Earth!

B After all it is, one of the most interesting places on Earth!

C After all, it is one of the most interesting places on Earth!

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.7 Identify within context a variety

of appropriate sentence-combining techniques (i.e., comma + coordinating

conjunction, use of semicolon, introductory phrases or clauses).

6 Read Sentences 9 and 10.

Dr. Savage and a team of scientists work together to study the elephants of Disney's Animal Kingdom. This is one of Dr. Savage's most important projects.

Which is the best way to combine these sentences?

- **F** Studying the elephants of Disney's Animal Kingdom is one of the most important projects for Dr. Savage, and a team of scientists working together.
- **G** For one of her most important projects, Dr. Savage and a team of scientists work together to study the elephants of Disney's Animal Kingdom.
- **H** Dr. Savage and a team of scientists work together on one of her most important projects; so they are studying the elephants of Disney's Animal Kingdom.

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.8 Select the most appropriate

method to correct a run-on sentence (i.e., conjunctions, semicolons, periods to join

or separate elements).

7 Read Sentence 8.

Dr. Anne Savage is a biologist who studies these animals she manages many other projects as well.

Choose the correct way to repair this run-on sentence.

- **A** Dr. Anne Savage is a biologist who studies these animals. While she manages many other projects as well.
- **B** Dr. Anne Savage is a biologist who studies these animals; she manages many other projects as well.
- **C** Dr. Anne Savage is a biologist who studies these animals, or she manages many other projects as well.

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.9 Identify the appropriate use of

gerund and participial phrases.

8 Read Sentence 17.

For example, giraffes that live in Africa can benefit from the information scientists have learned while keeping the giraffes in Disney's Animal Kingdom healthy.

Which revision of the underlined part of the sentence correctly uses a participial phrase?

F giraffes living in Africa can benefit

G giraffes have been living in Africa to benefit

H giraffes that are living in Africa should benefit

Reporting Category: 1 Language

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.12 Identify correctly or incorrectly

spelled words in context.

9 Read Sentence 14.

She says that <u>occasionally</u> an elephant will make a sound that seems to signefy that other elephants could possibly approach.

Which word in this sentence is misspelled?

A occasionally

B signefy

C approach

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Performance Indicator: 0801.1.13 Form singular and plural

possessive using apostrophes correctly.

10 Read Sentence 5.

In fact, many of the <u>animals lives</u> are similar to the way they would live in the wild.

Choose the correct way to write the underlined words.

F animals's lives

G animal's life

H animals' lives

Reporting Category: 3 Writing and Research

Performance Indicator: 0801.3.10 Select an appropriate title that

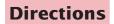
reflects the topic of a written selection.

11 Which is the best title for the report?

A Careers at Animal Kingdom

B One Great Place: Animal Kingdom

C Science Is Fun at Animal Kingdom



William wrote this report. It contains mistakes. Read the report and answer Numbers 12 through 24.

Keeping a Secret!

- Secrecy was important to both American and British soldiers during the American Revolution. Both groups used secret messages to communicate. Secrecy was important for everyone involved.
- Secret messages often included orders for a person or group of soldiers. Some messages warned about the enemy's plans. Other messages told where enemy troops were hiding. Each side wanted to have an advantage over the other side. During the war, both sides found clever ways to hide their words and secrets.
- One American method involved invisible ink. People would write what looked like normal letters. Then, they would write secret messages on the letters using invisible ink. This ink was often lemon juice. The juice would dry and could not be seen. If enemy soldiers found the letters, they would not notice anything unusual. The people who received the letters knew they contained secret messages. They held the letters over a candle. The heat reacted with the acid in the lemon juice and darkened the writing. Then, the secret messages could be read. George Washington used this process. Soon it became a common practice.
- The British had another way of sending secrets in ordinary letters. Sir Henry Clinton was a British cryptographer. People have always tried to find ways to fool their enemies. A cryptographer is a person who invents codes to keep secrets. Clinton put secret messages in letters using a mask system.
- Clinton wrote a letter that looked ordinary and sent it. Then, he sent a sheet of paper with holes cut in certain places. This second piece of paper was called the mask. The mask was placed on top of the letter. Then, the words of the secret message could be read. The remaining words were hidden by the mask.

- British soldiers used this method to send information secretly to one another. Letters and masks were delivered separately, preventing enemies from discovering secret messages.
- Secret messages helped both the Americans and the British. However, people may never understand the importance of these messages. After all, they were meant to be kept secret!

Performance Indicator: 0801.3.1 Identify the purpose for writing

(i.e., to inform, to describe, to explain, to

persuade, to entertain).

12 The author's purpose for writing this report is to

F entertain readers with a story about the secrets of British spies.

G explain to readers why Americans wrote secret letters to soldiers.

H inform readers about secret messages during the American Revolution.

Reporting Category: 3 Writing and Research

Performance Indicator: 0801.3.2 Identify the targeted audience

for a selected passage.

13 This report would most likely be interesting to

A a professor who teaches British history.

B a student researching the American Revolution.

C a person studying the presidency of George Washington.

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Performance Indicator: 0801.3.3 Select an appropriate thesis

statement for a writing sample.

- 14 Choose the thesis statement from the report.
 - **F** Secret messages often included orders for a person or group of soldiers.
 - **G** During the war, both sides found clever ways to hide their words and secrets.
 - **H** Then, they would write secret messages on the letters using invisible ink.

Reporting Category: 3 Writing and Research

Performance Indicator: 0801.3.5 Select appropriate time-order or

transitional words/phrases to enhance

the flow of a writing sample.

15 Read these sentences from Paragraph 3.

If enemy soldiers found the letters, they would not notice anything unusual. _____, the people who received the letters knew they contained secret messages.

Choose the transition that fills in the blank.

- **A** However
- **B** Consequently
- **C** In addition

Performance Indicator: 0801.3.6 Choose the supporting sentence

that best fits the context and flow of

ideas in a paragraph.

- 16 Choose the sentence that <u>best</u> supports the ideas in Paragraph 2.
 - **F** In the 1770s, writing secret messages was a very original idea.
 - **G** During this time, people often wrote friendly letters with secret messages.
 - **H** Finding the secret message was critical to helping people during the war.

Reporting Category: 3 Writing and Research

Performance Indicator: 0801.3.7 Identify sentences irrelevant to a

paragraph's theme or flow.

- 17 Choose the sentence from Paragraph 4 that is off topic.
 - **A** Sir Henry Clinton was a British cryptographer.
 - **B** People have always tried to find ways to fool their enemies.
 - **C** Clinton put secret messages in letters using a mask system.

Performance Indicator: 0801.3.8 Select vivid words to strengthen

a description (adjective or adverb) within

a writing sample or passage.

18 Read this sentence from Paragraph 7.

Secret messages helped both the Americans and the British.

Choose the best way to make the sentence stronger and more vivid.

- **F** The Americans and the British found secret messages to be helpful.
- **G** The use of secret messages was as good for the American soldiers as it was for the British soldiers.
- **H** The careful use of secret messages greatly benefited both the Americans and the British.

Reporting Category: 3 Writing and Research

Performance Indicator: 0801.3.9 Select illustrations, explanations,

anecdotes, descriptions and/or facts to

support key ideas.

- 19 Choose the drawing that would <u>best</u> support an idea in this report.
 - **A** a troop of soldiers writing secret messages
 - **B** a hidden message shown through a mask
 - **C** a special place to hide a letter

Performance Indicator: 0801.3.11 Identify individual written

selections as technical, narrative,

persuasive, and/or descriptive in mode.

20 This report is best described as

F descriptive and persuasive.

G technical and narrative.

H descriptive and technical.

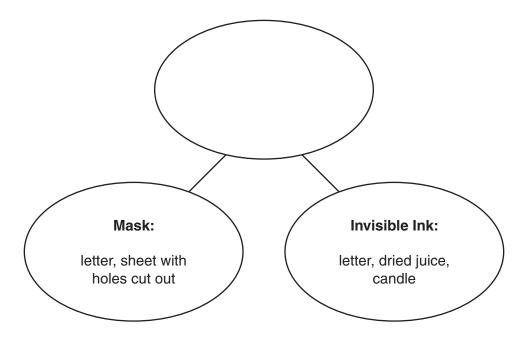
Performance Indicator: 0801.3.12 Complete a graphic organizer

(e.g., clustering, listing, mapping,

webbing) with information from notes

for a writing selection.

21 William created this web based on his report.



Choose the best topic for the empty oval.

- **A** Uses for Secret Messages
- **B** Secret Messages for Enemy Soldiers
- **C** Types of Secret Messages

Performance Indicator: 0801.4.1 Select the most focused research

topic.

William is planning to write another report about secrecy during WWI. Choose the <u>most</u> focused research topic.

F hidden codes in radio communications during WWI

G mysterious happenings throughout WWI

H recently reported events of WWI

Reporting Category: 3 Writing and Research

Performance Indicator: 0801.4.5 Discern irrelevant research

material from written text.

23 Read these notes William wrote about Sir Henry Clinton.

Sir Henry Clinton

- I. Hid codes in letters
- II. Used the mask system
- III. Had some interesting characteristics

Choose the note that should be deleted.

- **A** I
- **B** II
- C III

Performance Indicator: 0801.7.1 Choose the most appropriate

medium for a prescribed purpose and

audience.

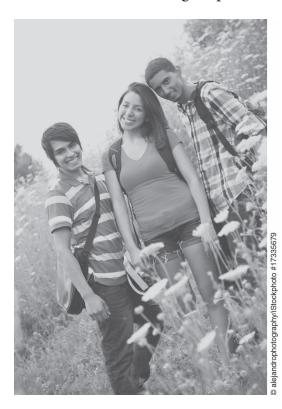
William is presenting a report on invisible ink to his science class. Choose the <u>best</u> visual aid for his presentation.

- **F** a video showing how to write and then read a secret message
- **G** a virtual museum tour that shows old secret messages written with invisible ink
- **H** a portrait of a famous person who used invisible ink in secret messages



Get FIT!

- My name is Carly Blake. I'm an eighth grader here at Hauser Middle School. Many of you have seen my friends and me running laps around the track after school or riding our bikes through town. I try to live a healthful lifestyle, and I know many of you agree that it is important to stay active. For this reason, I started a new afterschool club called FIT. FIT stands for "Fitness Is Terrific." If you want to get in shape or stay in shape, FIT is the perfect club for you.
- Many students stay healthy by playing organized sports. However, some 2 students do not have time to devote to team sports because the practices and games conflict with their other responsibilities. Other students may play a sport for part of the year but have no way to remain active once the season ends. Whatever your situation, FIT can help everyone stay healthy in a way that is interesting and fun.
 - Our club meets on Saturdays at 8:30 A.M. FIT members participate in a variety of fun activities — everything from hiking to biking to swimming to yoga. Club members make suggestions about which activities the group
 - will do, and then we all vote on the activities we want to try. Each week is different, so there is always something new to experience. One week, we may exercise in the gym or do strength training at the football field. The next week, Mr. Kim, our advisor, may take us to a bike trail. Currently, we are planning trips to the Hauser Community Pool and Culver Lake.
- Last month, we hiked through a state park. The trails at Briley State Park were amazing. We did not hike all 80 miles of the trails, of course, but I wish we could have. Hiking is nothing like walking around the neighborhood or on a sidewalk. As we hiked, we watched for



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rocks, roots, and other objects obstructing the trails. However, we saw waterfalls, enormous rock formations made from sandstone, and more wildflowers than I had ever seen in my life. It was great to exercise in such a beautiful place.

- Last week, we did something very different from hiking. We tried Zumba for the first time. Zumba is similar to aerobic dancing, except the dance moves are simpler and put to international music. An instructor from the community center volunteered to teach us because she read about FIT in the school district's newsletter. She worked with us, both as a group and individually, to help us master the steps. Zumba was easy to learn. By the end of the lesson, she had us stomping to Latin American rhythms most of us had been unfamiliar with before. She also taught us about the importance of drinking plenty of water during exercise. We had so much fun that she agreed to return in a couple of months.
- FIT makes exercise fun, and exercise is good for your mind and body. Exercise helps strengthen your heart and lungs, which must work harder when your body is in motion. Exercise also helps your body deliver more oxygen to your tissues, thereby increasing your overall energy. In addition, regular exercise can help you sleep better. Waking up refreshed can help you feel more alert at school. Exercise can even improve your mood! If you've had a bad day, just thirty minutes of exercise can make you feel more relaxed.
- No matter what the activity, FIT members are maintaining their health. Yes, you may feel sore after an afternoon on the bike trail or a Zumba lesson. However, exercise is one of the best things you can do for yourself. So what are you waiting for? Join us on Saturday mornings! It's time to get FIT!

Reporting Category: 2 Vocabulary

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.19 Recognize and use grade

appropriate and/or content specific

vocabulary.

25 Read this sentence from Paragraph 5.

She worked with us, both as a group and <u>individually</u>, to help us master the steps.

The underlined word in the sentence means

A little by little.

B one at a time.

C in a hurry.

Reporting Category: 4 Communication and Media

Performance Indicator: 0801.2.1 Identify the purpose of a speech

(i.e., to inform, to describe, to explain, to

persuade, to entertain).

26 What is the purpose of Carly's speech?

F to explain to people what fitness means

G to entertain people with her experiences

H to persuade people to join a club

Performance Indicator: 0801.2.2 Identify the targeted audience

of a speech.

27 Who is the intended audience for Carly's speech?

A students at her school

B young people everywhere

C parents, teachers, and students

Reporting Category: 4 Communication and Media

Performance Indicator: 0801.2.3 Identify the thesis and main

points of a speech.

28 Which sentence from the speech is its thesis statement?

F For this reason, I started a new afterschool club called FIT.

G Whatever your situation, FIT can help everyone stay healthy in a way that is interesting and fun.

H No matter what the activity, FIT members are maintaining their health.

Performance Indicator: 0801.2.4 Determine the most effective

methods of engaging an audience during an oral presentation (e.g., making eye

contact, adjusting speaking rate).

29 What can Carly do to keep her audience's attention during her speech?

A speak as quickly as she can

B invite other people to make comments

C make eye contact with people as she talks

Reporting Category: 4 Communication and Media

Performance Indicator: 0801.2.6 Identify and analyze the

organizational structure of a speech

(e.g., sequential, chronological, problem-solution, comparison-contrast, cause-

effect).

30 What is the organizational structure of Paragraphs 4 and 5?

F chronological

G cause-effect

H problem-solution

Performance Indicator: 0801.2.9 Distinguish between a summary

and a critique.

- **31** Choose the critique of Carly's speech.
 - A Carly Blake has started a club called FIT, short for "Fitness Is Terrific," at Hauser Middle School. Club members exercise in a different way each week.
 - **B** I think Hauser Middle School needs a club like FIT, the new club started by Carly Blake. It is a good idea to help students focus on their health, stay fit, and have fun.
 - **C** Because Carly Blake believes that exercise is good for people, she has started a new club called FIT. Members do activities such as hiking, biking, swimming, and Zumba.

Reporting Category: 3 Writing and Research

Performance Indicator: 0801.4.3 Determine the most appropriate

research source for a given research topic.

- Which source would be <u>best</u> for Carly to use to learn about popular fitness equipment?
 - **F** an exercise magazine
 - **G** a book about running
 - **H** a schedule of classes at a gym

Reporting Category: 5 Logic

Performance Indicator: 0801.5.2 Evaluate text for fact or opinion.

33 Which sentence from Carly's speech is an opinion?

A FIT stands for "Fitness Is Terrific."

B Our club meets on Saturdays at 8:30 A.M.

C The trails at Briley State Park were amazing.

Reporting Category: 5 Logic

Performance Indicator: 0801.5.4 Identify examples of persuasive

devices (i.e., bandwagon, loaded words, testimonial, name-calling, plain folks,

snob appeal).

34 Read Paragraph 7.

No matter what the activity, FIT members are maintaining their health. Yes, you may feel sore after an afternoon on the bike trail or a Zumba lesson. However, exercise is one of the best things you can do for yourself. So what are you waiting for? Join us on Saturday mornings! It's time to get FIT!

Which persuasive device does Carly use in this paragraph?

F bandwagon

G name-calling

H testimonial

Queen Bess

- Bessie Coleman was the first African American woman to earn a pilot's license. Many years ago, African Americans and women were not allowed to fly planes, so Bessie had to work hard to accomplish her goal.
- Bessie was born on January 26, 1892. Her father was Native American, and her mother was African American. Bessie was the tenth of thirteen children. When she was a child, her father moved to a Native American reservation in Oklahoma. Her mother, however, decided to live in Texas. Bessie and some of her sisters stayed with their mother. The sisters helped the family by picking cotton and doing laundry for other families.
- Bessie's academic and career opportunities were few, but she was intelligent and ambitious. To earn a high school diploma, she taught herself. To pursue a career, she studied at a beauty school. Bessie knew no obstacles.
- In 1915, Bessie moved to Chicago to live with two of her older brothers. One of her brothers had just returned from Europe, where he had served as a soldier in World War I. He told Bessie about the freedoms women had in France, including becoming pilots. Flight schools in the United States did not accept women at the time, and Bessie wanted the same opportunities as French women. Though she applied to flight schools throughout the United States, none would accept her. A challenge presented itself to Bessie.
- Inspiration to overcome that challenge came from Robert Abbott. He published a newspaper in Chicago for African Americans. Abbott suggested that Bessie save her money and move to France, where she could attend flight school. Bessie took French lessons at night and found a job that paid her more money. In less than five years, she had enough money to move to Europe and enroll in a French flight school.

- Bessie eventually became the first African American woman with a pilot's license. When she returned to the United States, she expected to earn her living by flying planes. Bessie wanted to open a flight school and teach other African Americans to be pilots.
- In the 1920s, though, commercial airlines and airports were few. Planes were used by the military but not to carry passengers; people mostly traveled by train across the United States. Bessie discovered that she could work as a pilot only in a flying circus. This type of air show was a popular form of entertainment. Her first air show was in 1922 in Garden City, New York. She excelled as a flying ace.



This photograph of Bessie Coleman appeared on her Federation Aeronautique International (FAI) pilot's license from France. She was the first African American — male or female — to receive a license from FAI.

- Bessie became famous for her daring flights. Her fans called her "Queen Bess." Flying for a circus was dangerous, however. In 1923, she had a flying accident in Los Angeles, and it was more than a year before Bessie could fly again. By June 1925, she was back in the air thrilling thousands of people in Houston, Texas. Tragically, her brilliant career ended with another accident in 1926.
- Bessie has not been forgotten. Throughout the years, she has received many honors. The Bessie Coleman Aviators Club in Chicago was named after her. A road at Chicago's O'Hare Airport was named Bessie Coleman Drive. The United States Postal Service issued a stamp to honor her accomplishments, and her name is in the National Aviation Hall of Fame.
- Bessie's thoughts about life were simple. She said, "I refused to take no for an answer." By doing so, Bessie secured her place in American history. She serves as a role model to many who have followed her example with great effort comes great accomplishment.

Reporting Category: 2 Vocabulary

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.20 Identify commonly used

foreign words and phrases (i.e., RSVP, déjà vu, faux pas, du jour, bon voyage, alma mater, cum laude, femme fatale,

esprit de corps, verbatim).

35 As Bessie departed for her trip to Paris, her brother most likely said to her,

A "Bon voyage!"

B "Du jour!"

C "Déjà vu!"

Reporting Category: 3 Writing and Research

Performance Indicator: 0801.4.2 Identify levels of reliability

among resources (e.g., eyewitness

account, newspaper account,

supermarket tabloid account, Internet

source).

Choose the <u>most</u> reliable resource for information about the types of stunts Bessie performed in a flying circus.

F a magazine article about early aerial pilots and their stunts

G a popular tabloid story about a famous stunt-pilot performance

H a website explaining how people do airplane stunts in movies

Performance Indicator: 0801.4.4 Distinguish between primary

(i.e., interviews, letters, diaries,

newspapers, autobiographies, personal narratives) and secondary (i.e., reference books, periodicals, Internet, biographies,

informational texts).

Darius is preparing a report about the Bessie Coleman Aviators Club. Which of these is a primary source?

A a recent Chicago newspaper article about the club

B a journal entry written by a member of the club

C a flight manual used by a club member

Reporting Category: 5 Logic

Performance Indicator: 0801.5.3 Analyze cause-effect

relationships in text.

38 Why did Bessie attend flight school in France rather than the United States?

F Flight schools in France gave the best instruction to students.

G Flight schools in the United States accepted only male students.

H Flight schools in France were much more affordable.

Reporting Category: 5 Logic

Performance Indicator: 0801.5.9 Make inferences and draw

conclusions based on evidence in text.

- Which sentence from the passage indicates that Bessie liked to be well prepared to meet her goals?
 - A Bessie's academic and career opportunities were few, but she was intelligent and ambitious.
 - **B** Bessie took French lessons at night and found a job that paid her more money.
 - **C** Bessie discovered that she could work as a pilot only in a flying circus.

Reporting Category: 6 Informational Text

Performance Indicator: 0801.6.2 Identify the main idea and

supporting details in text.

- **40** The details in Paragraph 5 <u>best</u> support the idea that Bessie was
 - **F** motivated.
 - **G** privileged.
 - H courageous.

Reporting Category: 6 Informational Text

Performance Indicator: 0801.6.3 Use text features to locate

information and make meaning from text (e.g., headings, key words, captions,

footnotes).

- The caption under the photograph in the passage helps the reader understand
 - **A** how Bessie was able to achieve her goals.
 - **B** why Bessie felt she needed to go to France.
 - **C** how important Bessie's accomplishments were.

Reporting Category: 6 Informational Text

Performance Indicator: 0801.6.6 Identify the organizational

structure of a text (i.e., chronological, cause-effect, comparison-contrast, sequential, problem-solution).

- The organizational structure of Paragraphs 2 through 8 can <u>best</u> be described as
 - **F** cause-effect.
 - **G** comparison-contrast.
 - **H** chronological.

Reporting Category: 4 Communication and Media

Performance Indicator: 0801.7.2 Select a visual image that best

reinforces a viewpoint or enhances a

presentation.

- Rachel is presenting a report about Bessie Coleman for Black History Month. Which visual image would be <u>best</u> for her to use during the presentation?
 - **A** a list of the places Bessie Coleman performed
 - **B** a photograph of Bessie Coleman beside her plane
 - **C** a three-dimensional model of an airplane Bessie Coleman flew

Reporting Category: 4 Communication and Media

Performance Indicator: 0801.7.3 Identify the purpose of a

medium (i.e., to inform, to persuade, to

entertain, to describe).

- What is the <u>most</u> likely purpose of a video showing a series of daring stunts performed in a famous flying circus?
 - **F** to entertain viewers with a flight exhibition by skilled pilots
 - **G** to describe for viewers how the pilots plan their flights
 - **H** to inform viewers which pilot has the most advanced flying skills

Performance Indicator: 0801.8.14 Identify the author's purpose

for writing.

45 The author wrote "Queen Bess" most likely to

- **A** inform readers about a woman who overcame challenges in the 1920s.
- **B** describe how difficult life was for women in the 1920s.
- **C** provide facts about transportation in the 1920s.

Not Everything That Counts

- For the past week, James had been busily working on a painting of a Spanish courtyard. He was trying to replicate the photograph displayed behind Mr. Edgar's desk. Mr. Edgar had often spoken to James's class about an experience he enjoyed while in his early twenties. Mr. Edgar would spend hours painting in that courtyard. That was before he became an art teacher.
- Shortly before the dismissal bell rang, Mr. Edgar made an announcement. "The deadline to submit your entries for the art competition is tomorrow. Please line up your canvases over here, and I'll deliver them."
- James's classmates rushed to move their canvases across the room. James, however, did not move. He needed more time.
- James wanted to win the competition, especially after winning the previous year. However, he hadn't even started painting the vivid details from the photograph. James wanted to give the painting to Mr. Edgar. His art teacher had always inspired him to perfect his talent.
- Later, James arrived early to the science lab. Mrs. Damon glanced up and greeted James immediately. "Are you ready for our field trip?" she inquired.
- When James didn't respond, Mrs. Damon asked, "James, is something bothering you?"
- "The art competition deadline is today, but my painting is incomplete. Mr. Edgar retires next month, and I want to give him a gift. Everybody thinks my painting is great, but I want it to be perfect for Mr. Edgar."

- Mrs. Damon pointed toward the framed quotation from Albert Einstein that was hanging on the wall. "Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts."
- "You have to decide what matters most," Mrs. Damon said. "Only then can you make a sound decision about how to solve your problem."
- At that moment, the bell rang. Suddenly, the room was filled with students impatiently waiting for the field trip.
- Throughout the bus ride, James thought about his dilemma. "What should I do? Should I do my best to win the competition? Or should I create a painting great enough for Mr. Edgar? What's more important?"
- When the bus got to the park, the students stepped off the bus and looked around. Mrs. Damon spotted an agave cactus with a single thin stalk that towered fifteen feet high. A lone white flower sat on top of the stalk.
- Mrs. Damon asked, "What do you think matters for the agave cactus?" When there was no response from the class, Mrs. Damon took a different approach. "Let's think about the butterfly weed for a second. The flowers on this plant bloom annually and provide nectar for butterflies. With that in mind, what do you think matters most for the agave and the butterfly weed?"
- Suddenly, the answer to James's problem seemed clear. He answered Mrs. Damon's question aloud. "The cactus has to wait for the only flower it will ever have. But the butterfly weed has to keep producing its flowers because butterflies depend on them. So what matters most to each plant is different."
- Mrs. Damon smiled. "Very good observation. Now have you decided what matters most for you, James?"
- The next morning, James arrived at school a few minutes early to wait for Mr. Edgar. James quickly greeted him as he approached the door to the art classroom. "Mr. Edgar, I must withdraw my painting from the competition."
- Mr. Edgar nodded. "Certainly, James. I won't ask your reason, but you know it's a wonderful painting, don't you? You have a good chance of winning."
- "Yes, sir," James replied, beaming because he knew what Mr. Edgar didn't know. "But sometimes not everything that counts *can* be counted."

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Reporting Category: 2 Vocabulary

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.16 Use context clues and/

or knowledge of roots and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar

words.

46 Read these sentences from Paragraph 1.

For the past week, James had been busily working on a painting of a Spanish courtyard. He was trying to <u>replicate</u> the photograph displayed behind Mr. Edgar's desk.

What is the meaning of the underlined word in the second sentence?

F contribute to

G improve upon

H make a copy of

Reporting Category: 2 Vocabulary

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.17 Choose the correct meaning/

usage of a multi-meaning word by replacing the word in context with an appropriate synonym or antonym.

47 Read Paragraph 9 of the story.

"You have to decide what matters most," Mrs. Damon said. "Only then can you make a sound decision about how to solve your problem."

Which synonym for sound is used in the paragraph?

A flawless

B healthy

C reasonable

Reporting Category: 2 Vocabulary

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.18 Recognize the effect of stressed

or unstressed syllable to aid in identifying the meaning of multiple meaning words.

48 Read this sentence from Paragraph 4.

His art teacher had always inspired him to perfect his talent.

Choose the sentence that uses perfect in the same way.

- **F** Darrell found that with hard work and creativity, he had created the perfect presentation.
- **G** Sasha knows she will <u>perfect</u> her basketball skills with practice.
- **H** The funny song Rhonesha wrote for Enrique was the <u>perfect</u> gift.

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Reporting Category: 5 Logic

Performance Indicator: 0801.5.1 Recognize a reasonable

prediction of future events of a given

text.

- 49 If the story were to continue, what would most likely happen next?
 - **A** James would paint a new picture for Mr. Edgar.
 - **B** James would win the art competition for Mr. Edgar.
 - **C** James would finish the painting for Mr. Edgar.

Reporting Category: 7 Literature

Performance Indicator: 0801.8.1 Demonstrate an understanding

of the basic elements of plot: exposition,

rising action, climax, falling action,

resolution/denouement.

50 Read this excerpt from Paragraph 14.

Suddenly, the answer to James's problem seemed clear. He answered Mrs. Damon's question aloud. "The cactus has to wait for the only flower it will ever have. But the butterfly weed has to keep producing its flowers because butterflies depend on them."

Which plot element occurs in the excerpt?

- **F** rising action
- **G** climax
- **H** resolution

Performance Indicator: 0801.8.3 Determine how a story changes

if the point of view is changed.

- How would the story be <u>different</u> if it were written from Mr. Edgar's point of view?
 - **A** The reader would be able to predict the ending more easily.
 - **B** The reader would not know Mr. Edgar's opinion of the courtyard painting.
 - **C** The reader would not understand James's reasons for withdrawing from the contest.

Reporting Category: 7 Literature

Performance Indicator: 0801.8.10 Identify the kind(s) of conflict

present in a literary plot (i.e., person vs. person, person vs. self, person vs. environment, person vs. technology).

- What is the main conflict James experiences in the story?
 - **F** person vs. person
 - **G** person vs. self
 - **H** person vs. environment

Performance Indicator: 0801.8.11 Identify and analyze a literary

character's moral dilemma.

Which statement identifies James's dilemma?

- **A** James must choose between impressing other students or painting a realistic scene.
- **B** James must choose between finishing his painting or going on the field trip.
- **C** James must choose between pleasing himself or pleasing his favorite teacher.



The Right One for the Job

CHARACTERS:

ANGELA, student council president **EMILY,** student council member **CURTIS**, student council member **DELVIN**, student council member MITCH, student council member

SCENE 1

(Setting: A classroom. ANGELA stands in front of the seated student council members.)

ANGELA: The purpose of this student council meeting is to provide updates about our assignments for the Fall Book Fair. Emily, will the books be delivered early enough so we can arrange them in displays?

EMILY: (Almost whispering.) Well, I... I left a message for our book consultant last Friday.

ANGELA: A week ago? Did you try calling her this week?

EMILY: Yes, but I didn't want to annoy her by leaving messages repeatedly.

ANGELA: Please call her again, and remember you're also responsible for scheduling volunteers to work various shifts at the book fair.

(EMILY looks down and says nothing.)

ANGELA: Curtis, you were in charge of finding an available location for the book fair.

(CURTIS is drawing and does not look up.)

ANGELA: (Loudly.) Curtis! (CURTIS jumps out of his seat.) Did you find a place to have the book fair?

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CURTIS: Sorry. I asked Mrs. Weens if we could reserve the library, but she said new audio-visual equipment is being delivered, so the library is not an option.

ANGELA: Well, did you try to get permission to use the cafeteria as an alternate site?

CURTIS: (Drawing again.) That didn't occur to me.

ANGELA: This is not good! This event is right around the corner! Delvin, how are the fliers and decorations progressing?

DELVIN: (Holding up a childish-looking drawing.) Great! Take a look.

CURTIS: Seriously?

(CURTIS holds up the drawing he has been working on — a complex jungle scene with monkeys and tigers.)

MITCH: Angela, you should put Curtis in charge of decorating!

ANGELA: But that wouldn't be fair since Delvin is in charge of decorating and advertising.

EMILY: I would rather have a different job, too, because I don't like to be so pushy.

DELVIN: Well, I like talking with people a whole lot more than drawing, and I wouldn't mind if Curtis created all the decorations.

CURTIS: Fine, I'll create the decorations, and Delvin can take over Emily's assignment of contacting the book consultant and coordinating volunteers for the book fair.

DELVIN: No problem, I'm outgoing, and I have a lot of friends. I am certain that I can persuade them to donate their time. But what will you do, Emily?

EMILY: I can organize snacks and drinks on the day of the book fair.

ANGELA: All right. What was your task again, Mitch?

MITCH: I am supposed to help organize things. We still don't have a location for the book fair. I'll work on that!

ANGELA: (Looking around at student council members.) Well, I'm glad we found the right person for each job! Let's meet again next Tuesday to see how the job switch worked out; I'm sure we will have made major progress.

ALL: Right!

CURTAIN

Reporting Category: 5 Logic

Performance Indicator: 0801.5.1 Recognize a reasonable

prediction of future events of a given

text.

The next time the student council organizes a school event, Angela will most likely

F require all members to help one another with their tasks.

G ask all members what task they would feel most comfortable doing.

H tell a teacher that the members are not completing their assigned tasks.

Reporting Category: 5 Logic

Performance Indicator: 0801.5.3 Analyze cause-effect

relationships in text.

- **55** Why does Mitch suggest that Curtis create the decorations?
 - **A** Mitch is impressed with the drawing that Curtis did.
 - **B** Mitch is upset that Delvin still needs to finish his assignment.
 - **C** Mitch wants to work on the decorations with Curtis.

Reporting Category: 5 Logic

Performance Indicator: 0801.5.5 Choose a logical word to

complete an analogy, using synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, categories/ subcategories, whole/part, functions, verb forms, rhymes, scrambled words,

homophones.

56 Complete this analogy based on the drama.

Persuade is to encourage as donate is to ______.

- **F** give
- **G** work
- **H** help

Reporting Category: 6 Informational Text

Performance Indicator: 0801.6.1 Formulate appropriate questions

before, during, and after reading.

57 Which question is <u>not</u> answered in the drama?

- **A** Why is the student council unable to hold the book fair in the library?
- **B** What makes Delvin a good choice for calling the book consultant?
- **C** How will the money earned at the book fair help the student council?

Reporting Category: 7 Literature

Performance Indicator: 0801.8.1 Demonstrate an understanding

of the basic elements of plot: exposition,

rising action, climax, falling action,

resolution/denouement.

58 Which event from the drama takes place during the rising action?

- **F** Mitch says he will help look for a location for the book fair.
- **G** Emily says she left a message for the book consultant.
- **H** Angela says the student council will meet on Tuesday.

Performance Indicator: 0801.8.4 Distinguish among different

genres (e.g., poetry, drama, biography,

novel) using their distinguishing

characteristics.

59 Which characteristic does this drama share with a novel?

- **A** It contains an important moral.
- **B** It includes real people and events.
- **C** It has characters and dialogue.

Performance Indicator: 0801.8.7 Identify and analyze examples

of literary elements that shape

meaning within context (i.e., flashback, foreshadowing, irony, mood, symbolism,

tone).

60 Read this excerpt from the drama.

ANGELA: Curtis, you were in charge of finding an available location for the book fair.

(CURTIS is drawing and does not look up.)

ANGELA: (Loudly.) Curtis! (CURTIS jumps out of his seat.) Did you find a place to have the book fair?

Which effect does this excerpt have on the drama?

F It foreshadows that Curtis will be put in charge of decorating.

G It symbolizes the importance of the book fair.

H It creates a flashback to explain events in the drama.

Reporting Category: 7 Literature

Performance Indicator: 0801.8.14 Identify the author's purpose

for writing.

61 The main purpose of this drama is to

A persuade readers to hold a book fair at their school.

B entertain readers with a story about student council members.

C explain to readers the challenges of working as a group.

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Read the passage and the poem. Then answer Numbers 62 through 72.

Mother Hen

- When Peter visited his grandparents' farm, he often felt like he was in a foreign country. Today was one of those times. Grandpa had been explaining how to release the dairy cattle into the pasture now that spring had finally arrived. He handed Peter a roll of orange plastic tape and began giving instructions: "Tie these flags on the fences every twenty feet or so. The cows won't even see the fences without these flags. The cows are so *vivace* in the spring!"
- Grandpa had pronounced the word vee-VAH-chay. Peter wondered what that word meant.
- Three days ago, Peter struggled with transferring the chicks from their pen to the barnyard. When Peter became irritated with the chicks' refusal to move, Grandpa chuckled and said something else in Italian. When Peter looked confused, Grandpa translated.
- Grandpa smiled and explained, "I said, 'Each bird believes its own nest is beautiful.' When I was your age, I took care of the baby chicks too. One cold night I discovered that the lights that kept them warm had stopped working, so I picked up a very deep, old basket and two blankets. I used one blanket to line the basket and the other to cover the chicks to keep them warm. The basket provided a cozy, secure nest, and the chicks could not escape."



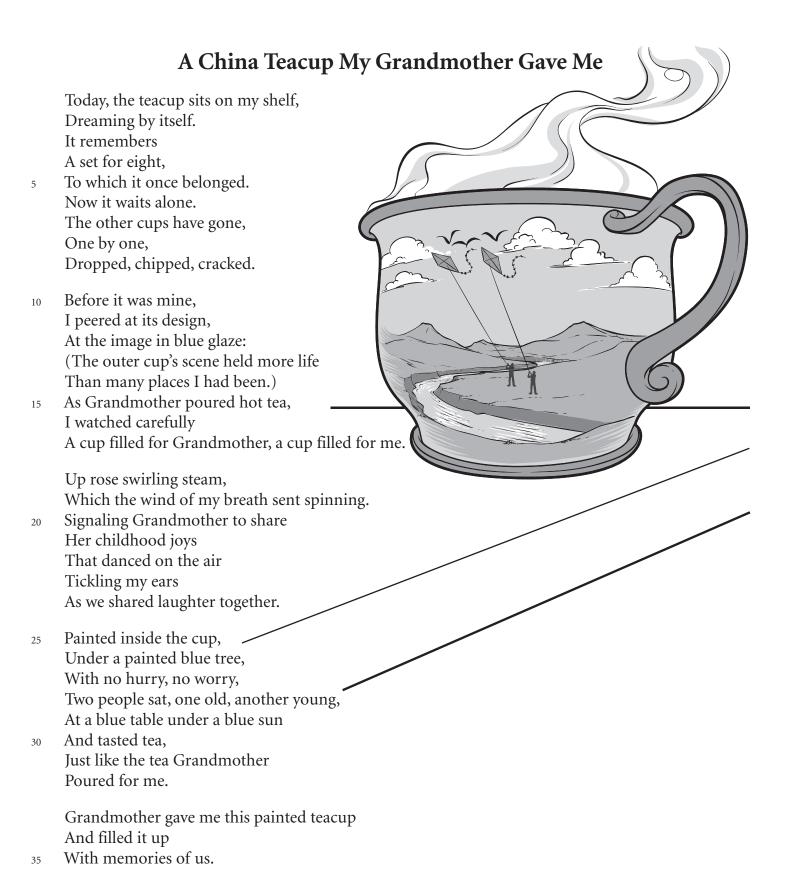
- 5 "Did it work?" Peter asked.
- "Oh yes, it worked eventually, but at first, those chicks were like these chicks. They preferred to stay in their old, cold nest. Then, I thought, 'A mother hen does not chase her chicks they come to her for warmth.' I held my hand out and waited for the chicks to come to me; I had to learn patience. When the chicks finally approached, I scooped them up, put them in the basket, and brought them into the kitchen where they finally got warm and calmed down."

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- Later, as Peter strode purposefully along the fence with the orange tape, he thought of Grandpa's story. Every twenty feet, he tore off a half foot of tape and tied it to the wire fence.
- Before long, Peter opened the gate to the pasture, and most of the cattle ambled through it. Some of the cattle, though, headed directly toward the wire fence. The cows were lively, frisky, and wild. *Vivace*! Now Peter understood what the word meant. Peter watched in amazement; where he had put up the orange flags, the cows moved away from the fence.
- Suddenly, three cows ran quickly toward the fence where flags had yet to be placed and ran right through it, snapping the wire fence as if it were a mere thread.
- Peter needed a plan. Unfortunately, Grandpa was too far away to help, and Peter knew that he could not corral the cows back through the fence alone. If only he had a cell phone, then he could call Grandpa for advice. Peter remembered the story about the chicks. Grandpa had said, "A mother hen does not chase her chicks they come to her for warmth." Instead of chasing the cows, Peter decided to wait like a mother hen and let the "chicks" approach him.
- "C'mon," Peter coaxed gently. Then, he climbed onto the fence and waited, trying to be patient. Finally, the three cows came closer. Peter thought about moving behind them so they could not escape, but he remained still. The cows wanted to be in the pasture as much as he wanted them to be there. 'This pasture is the better nest because it has more grass,' he said, and he continued to wait.



- For a while, the escaped cows circled the gap in the fence like water circling a drain. Eventually, the three cows strolled back through the gap and settled down to graze with the other cows.
- It took Peter half an hour to fix the fence as well as he could. Then, he headed back to the barn to enlist Grandpa's help. When he arrived there, Grandpa greeted him.
- "How were the cows?" Grandpa asked.
- There was only one word to describe the cows. Peter grinned and said, "Vivace, Grandpa. Definitely vivace."



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Reporting Category: 2 Vocabulary

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.16 Use context clues and/

or knowledge of roots and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar

words.

62 Read this sentence from Paragraph 7 of the passage.

Later, as Peter strode <u>purposefully</u> along the fence with the orange tape, he thought of Grandpa's story.

Based on the root of the underlined word, <u>purposefully</u> indicates that Peter walked with

F pride.

G frustration.

H determination.

Reporting Category: 5 Logic

Performance Indicator: 0801.5.9 Make inferences and draw

conclusions based on evidence in text.

The reader can conclude that Grandpa in the passage and Grandmother in the poem are alike because both

A share stories with their grandchildren.

B taught their grandchildren about hard work.

C spent their childhoods in the country.

Go On >

Performance Indicator: 0801.8.2 Identify and analyze the author's

point of view (i.e., first person, third

person, third-person limited, third-person

omniscient).

64 The point of view in the poem helps the reader understand

F why the grandmother behaved as she did.

G the feelings expressed by the speaker.

H the actions of the speaker and the grandmother.

Reporting Category: 7 Literature

Performance Indicator: 0801.8.4 Distinguish among different

genres (e.g., poetry, drama, biography,

novel) using their distinguishing

characteristics.

- The passage develops characters through action and dialogue, while the poem develops characters by
 - **A** telling about feelings.
 - **B** relating fictitious events and people.
 - **C** relying on descriptive details.

Performance Indicator: 0801.8.5 Analyze the development

of similar themes across two or more

literary texts.

66 Which theme is shared by both the passage and the poem?

F Patience should be rewarded.

G Many people value their connection to the past.

H It is hard to bridge the differences between generations.

Reporting Category: 7 Literature

Performance Indicator: 0801.8.6 Identify and analyze how the

author reveals character (i.e., what the author tells us, what the other characters say about him or her, what the character does, what the character says, what the

character thinks).

In the passage, the reader learns about Peter mostly through

A what Peter does to solve the problem with the cows.

B what Peter says to his grandfather.

C what Peter thinks about receiving advice.

Go On >

Performance Indicator: 0801.8.7 Identify and analyze examples

of literary elements that shape

meaning within context (i.e., flashback, foreshadowing, irony, mood, symbolism,

tone).

68 Read this excerpt from Paragraph 6 of the passage.

"Then, I thought, 'A mother hen does not chase her chicks — they come to her for warmth.' I held my hand out and waited for the chicks to come to me; I had to learn patience. When the chicks finally approached, I scooped them up, put them in the basket, and brought them into the kitchen where they finally got warm and calmed down."

The literary element in the excerpt is an example of

F irony because Peter enjoys working with animals also.

G foreshadowing of the lesson Peter will learn.

H symbolism because the basket is being used for shelter.

Performance Indicator: 0801.8.8 Analyze figurative language

(i.e., idiom, metaphor, simile,

personification, hyperbole, pun) within

context.

69 Read Lines 1 through 6 of the poem.

Today, the teacup sits on my shelf,

Dreaming by itself.

It remembers

A set for eight,

To which it once belonged.

Now it waits alone.

The poet personifies the teacup to

A develop a mood of longing for the past.

B explain why the speaker has the teacup.

C compare the teacup to memories.

Performance Indicator: 0801.8.9 Analyze examples of sound

devices within context (i.e., rhyme scheme, alliteration, free verse,

repetition, internal rhyme, slant rhyme).

70 Read Lines 25 through 29 of the poem.

Painted inside the cup,
Under a painted blue tree,
With no hurry, no worry,
Two people sat, one old, another young,
At a blue table under a blue sun

The poet uses rhyme and repetition in these lines mostly to explain that the narrator

F often thinks about the designs on Grandmother's teacups.

G enjoys using the teacup from Grandmother.

H has fond memories of spending time with Grandmother.

Performance Indicator: 0801.8.12 Recognize and identify words

within context that reveal particular time

periods and cultures.

71 Which sentence from the passage shows that the setting is in modern times?

- **A** Every twenty feet, he tore off a half foot of tape and tied it to the wire fence.
- **B** If only he had a cell phone, then he could call Grandpa for advice.
- **C** For a while, the escaped cows circled the gap in the fence like water circling a drain.

Reporting Category: 7 Literature

Performance Indicator: 0801.8.13 Determine the influence of

culture and ethnicity on the themes and

issues of literary texts.

72 The use of Italian words influences the theme of the passage because it

- **F** connects Grandpa to his childhood traditions.
- **G** makes Peter feel confused about Grandpa.
- **H** helps Peter understand how to care for the farm animals.

Directions

Read and answer Numbers 73 through 90.

Reporting Category: 1 Language

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.3 Identify the correct use

of adjectives (i.e., common/proper, comparative/superlative, adjective clauses) and adverbs (i.e., comparative/

superlative) within context.

73 Read this sentence.

Alejandro was born in a more heavily populated, more large city than his sister.

Choose the correct way to write the underlined words.

A most larger

B largest

C larger

Reporting Category: 1 Language

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.10 Identify the correct use of

appositives/appositive phrases and infinitive/infinitive phrases within

context.

74 Choose the sentence that correctly uses an appositive phrase.

- **F** My friend, the smartest person in English class, is helping me study for the test.
- **G** Clarence while waiting, for the bus, completed his homework.
- **H** My sister, who is sixteen years old gets along, with our neighbor next door.

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Reporting Category: 1 Language

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.11 Select the correct pronoun-

antecedent agreement for personal

pronouns within context.

75 Which sentence uses correct pronoun-antecedent agreement?

- **A** Jenna worked hard to solve the problem because it personally had so much to lose.
- **B** Riley knew the best path, but the other hikers would not follow them.
- **C** The committee allows its members to miss one meeting per year.



Reporting Category: 1 Language

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.14 Recognize usage errors

occurring within context (i.e., subjectverb agreement, pronoun case, double negatives, comparative/superlative forms, troublesome word pairs: {to/too/ two, their/there/they're, its/it's, sit/set, lie/lay, affect/effect, may/can, leave/ let, teach/learn, accept/except, capitol/ capital, principle/principal, between/ among, rise/raise, stationary/stationery, where/were, which/that/who})within context.

- **76** Choose the sentence that uses the underlined word correctly.
 - **F** <u>Its</u> six o'clock and time to close Scofield District's Annual Craft Fair.
 - **G** Mary's Bakeshop advertises <u>it's</u> blueberry muffins every Friday.
 - **H** Sometimes <u>it's</u> necessary for us to help each other.

Reporting Category: 1 Language

Performance Indicator: 0801.1.15 Select the appropriate use of

underlining/italicizing with titles, specific

words, numbers, letters, and figures.

- 77 Which sentence uses italics incorrectly?
 - **A** Harold enjoys reading the writings of *W. Somerset Maugham*.
 - **B** Finding a first edition of Whitman's *Leaves of Grass* was thrilling.
 - **C** Figure 5 in the instruction guide shows the most important step.

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Reporting Category:

4 Communication and Media

Performance Indicator:

0801.2.5 Organize a series of note cards in the most effective order for an oral presentation.

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A student is giving a presentation about the history of the Internet. Look at his note cards.

1.

Many people use their computers to go online for information, shopping, communication, and entertainment. 2

One of the first computer networks called ARPANET was formed, but access was very limited since most people did not yet own computers.

3.

The earliest computers were not nearly as convenient as they are today. In fact, they were large, simple, and expensive. However, scientists imagined the possibility of a huge network of computers sharing information.

4.

Before long, a global network was established, and for the first time, the public was given access. There was no turning back!

What is the correct order for his note cards?

- **F** 1, 4, 3, 2
- **G** 1, 3, 2, 4
- **H** 1, 2, 3, 4

Reporting Category: 4 Communication and Media

Performance Indicator: 0801.2.7 Select the most appropriate

strategies for participating productively

in a team (e.g., gain the floor in

orderly ways, meet or set deadlines for completing each task, come to agreement by seeking consensus or following the

majority).

Anabelle is the leader for a group preparing a project for history class. What can Anabelle do to begin the project successfully?

- A ask the group members what they have done on other projects and what they think the deadline should be
- **B** state the goals for the project and work with the group members to identify the tasks that need to be completed
- **C** talk to the teacher and have him or her organize priorities for the project so that group members will know what to do

Reporting Category: 4 Communication and Media

Performance Indicator: 0801.2.8 Identify the functions and

responsibilities of individuals within an organized group (i.e., reporter, recorder, information gatherer, leader, timekeeper).

In an organized group, which member is responsible for conducting research?

F the leader

G the reporter

H the information gatherer

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Reporting Category: 3 Writing and Research

Performance Indicator: 0801.3.4 Rearrange multi-paragraphed

work in a logical and coherent order.

81 Read this draft of a report about life in tidal pools.

- 1. Tidal pools are rocky, sandy areas. When the tide comes in, tidal pools are wet. When the tide goes out, tidal pools dry. There are special creatures that call the tidal pools home. They live in this sandy area between the earth and sea.
- 2. Life in the tidal pools is difficult. The waves constantly pound the area. Some of the plants and animals survive by attaching themselves to rock formations around the pools. Other life forms dig into the sand.
- 3. Why would so many creatures want to live in tidal pools? After all, the environment is dangerous. According to scientists, tidal pools provide creatures with rich sources of food due to the motion of the waves. The waves make tidal pools both challenging and rewarding places to live.
- 4. Still other animals, such as the porcelain crab, use the rock formations as shelter only when needed. Since these crabs are very flat, they can slide under and between rocks to hide, keeping them safe from crashing waves or hungry predators. Some formations may shelter hundreds of these creatures.

Choose the most logical order for the paragraphs in this report.

- **A** 1, 2, 4, 3
- **B** 1, 3, 2, 4
- **C** 1, 4, 3, 2

Reporting Category: 3 Writing and Research

Performance Indicator: 0801.3.13 Select the most appropriate

format for a work-related text.

The school needs student volunteers for a fundraiser. Which of these would be the <u>best</u> method for recruiting volunteers?

F an e-mail sent to the first-period teachers

G a flier mailed to each family

H an article in the school newspaper

Reporting Category: 5 Logic

Performance Indicator: 0801.5.6 Identify an example of deductive

or inductive reasoning in text.

83 Read this paragraph.

Businesses thrive where foot traffic is greatest, so the best place to build a business is where many paths cross. People often will drive to a particular location. Then, they walk around to several places in the area. For example, someone may have an errand at the post office and might walk to other stores in the area too. Placing a business in a well-traveled area makes sense for many reasons.

Choose the excerpt from the paragraph that represents an example of <u>deductive</u> reasoning.

- **A** Businesses thrive where foot traffic is greatest, so the best place to build a business is where many paths cross.
- **B** People often will drive to a particular location. Then, they walk around to several places in the area.
- **C** For example, someone may have an errand at the post office and might walk to other stores in the area too.



Reporting Category: 5 Logic

Performance Indicator: 0801.5.7 Identify a false premise in text.

84 Read this paragraph from a speech.

Only those who visit India understand how much its economy could grow. The country has had huge growth in many areas. Our main mission is to find a way to partner with Indian industries. Global Exchange hopes to help both countries benefit from free trade.

Which sentence from the paragraph is a false premise?

- **F** Only those who visit India understand how much its economy could grow.
- **G** The country has had huge growth in many areas.
- **H** Our main mission is to find a way to partner with Indian industries.

Reporting Category: 5 Logic

Performance Indicator: 0801.5.8 Identify instances of bias and

stereotyping in print and non-print texts.

85 Read the paragraph.

Writers used to brag, "I'm in print!" when they published their first articles. But that phrase sounds old fashioned and quaint. People still have favorite magazines and newspapers. The difference is that many people now read them online.

Which sentence shows a bias some people may have against print publications?

- A Writers used to brag, "I'm in print!" when they published their first articles.
- **B** But that phrase sounds old fashioned and quaint.
- **C** People still have favorite magazines and newspapers.

Reporting Category: 6 Informational Text

Performance Indicator: 0801.6.4 Interpret factual, quantitative,

technical, or mathematical information presented in text features (e.g., maps, charts, graphs, time lines, tables, and

diagrams).

86 Read this paragraph.

Leslie, age 14, and her sister Barbara, age 11, want to take an intermediate swimming class together. Barbara also plays soccer from 10:00 – 11:00 A.M. each weekday morning. The local swimming pool has posted a schedule for three intermediate swimming classes.

Read this schedule.

Classes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Intermediate A: Ages 10 – 12	9 а.м. — 10 а.м.	11 а.м. — 12 р.м.	9 а.м. — 10 а.м.	9 а.м. — 10 а.м.
Intermediate B: Ages 10 – 16	8 а.м. — 9 а.м.	9 а.м. — 10 а.м.	8 а.м. — 9 а.м.	9 а.м. — 10 а.м.
Intermediate C: Ages 10 – 15	11 а.м. — 12 р.м.	9 а.м. — 10 а.м.	10 а.м. — 11 а.м.	11 а.м. — 12 р.м.

Which class can Leslie and Barbara take together?

- **F** Intermediate A
- **G** Intermediate B
- **H** Intermediate C

Reporting Category: 6 Informational Text

Performance Indicator: 0801.6.5 Choose the correct order of a set

of instructions.

87 Read these steps for accessing bank account information by telephone.

- 1. When prompted, enter your account number.
- 2. After you hear the recorded greeting for the account information office, press 54 for information about existing accounts.
- 3. The automated system will then provide your account balance.
- 4. Dial the telephone number for the account information office.

Which is the best way to order the steps?

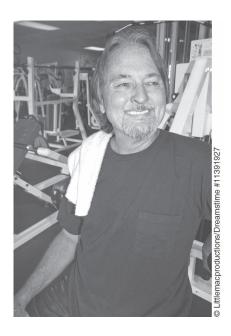
- **A** 2, 4, 1, 3
- **B** 4, 2, 1, 3
- **C** 4, 3, 2, 1

Reporting Category: 4 Communication and Media

Performance Indicator: 0801.7.4 Draw an inference from a non-

print medium.

88 Look at this photograph.



What can the reader best infer about the man in the photograph?

- **F** He is a professional trainer at the gym.
- **G** He is the owner of the gym.
- **H** He enjoys exercising in the gym.

Reporting Category: 4 Communication and Media

Performance Indicator: 0801.7.5 Choose the statement that best

summarizes/communicates the message

presented by a medium.

89 Look at this photograph.



What message is a state park \underline{most} likely trying to communicate by using the photograph in a park brochure?

- **A** The park is a place of natural beauty.
- **B** The park is most beautiful in the fall.
- **C** The park is known for unusual wildflowers.

Reporting Category: 4 Communication and Media

Performance Indicator: 0801.7.6 Select the type of conflict (e.g.,

person vs. person, person vs. self, person vs. environment, person vs. technology)

represented in a non-print medium.

90 Look at this photograph.



Which conflict is **best** expressed by the photograph?

- **F** person vs. environment
- **G** person vs. self
- **H** person vs. technology



Mathematics



Reporting Category: 1 Mathematical Processes

Performance Indicator: 0806.1.1 Solve problems involving rate/

time/distance (i.e., d = rt).

A space shuttle traveled at an average speed of 17,321 miles per hour. There are 24 hours in each day.

 $distance = rate \times time$

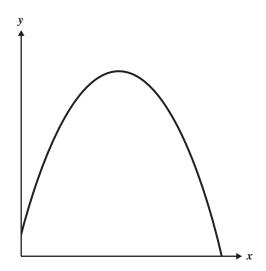
What is the total distance the space shuttle traveled in 5 days?

- **A** 86,605 miles
- **B** 415,704 miles
- **C** 2,078,520 miles

Performance Indicator:

0806.1.2 Interpret a qualitative graph representing a contextual situation.

2 Look at this graph.



Which situation could be represented by the graph?

- **F** the height of a rock from the time the rock falls from the top of a cliff to the time the rock lands on the ground below
- **G** the distance between a ball and the ground from the time the ball is thrown into the air to the time the ball hits the ground
- **H** the distance of a hiker from the start of a trail from the time he starts walking to the time he rests at the middle of the trail

Reporting Category: 1 Mathematical Processes

Performance Indicator: 0806.1.3 Calculates rates involving cost

per unit to determine the best buy.

This table shows the total price to buy shirts from each of three factories.

Shirt Factories

Factory	Number of Shirts	Total Price
Q	50	\$320.00
R	60	\$380.00
S	75	\$530.00

Which factory offers the lowest price per shirt?

- A Factory Q
- **B** Factory R
- **C** Factory S

Reporting Category: 2 Number and Operations

Performance Indicator: 0806.2.1 Order and compare rational and

irrational numbers and locate on the

number line.

4 Which list shows numbers in order from greatest to least value?

F
$$\sqrt{81}$$
, 2³, 7.5

G
$$\sqrt{81}$$
, 7.5, 2³

H 7.5,
$$2^3$$
, $\sqrt{81}$

Reporting Category:

2 Number and Operations

Performance Indicator:

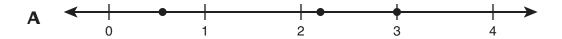
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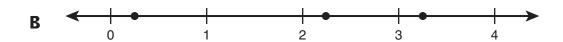
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Look at this list of values.

$$\frac{5}{9}$$
, $\sqrt{5}$, $\frac{13.5}{4.5}$

Which number line shows points that best represent all three values?







Reporting Category:

2 Number and Operations

Performance Indicator:

0806.2.2 Identify numbers and square

roots as rational or irrational.

6

Which statement is true?

- **F** The number $\frac{5}{8}$ is rational.
- **G** The number $\sqrt{\pi}$ is rational.
- **H** The number 0.625 is irrational.

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Reporting Category:

2 Number and Operations

Performance Indicator:

0806.2.3 Use scientific notation to compute products and quotients.

7 Simplify:

$$(1.7 \times 10^2)(2 \times 10^6)$$

- **A** 3.7×10^8
- **B** 3.4×10^{12}
- **C** 3.4×10^8

Reporting Category: 2 Number and Operations

Performance Indicator: 0806.2.4 Solve real-world problems

requiring scientific notation.

- 8 One proton has a charge of approximately 1.6×10^{-19} coulomb. What is the approximate charge of 9 protons?
 - **F** 1.44×10^{-19} coulomb
 - **G** 1.44×10^{-18} coulomb
 - **H** 1.44×10^{-10} coulomb

Performance Indicator:

0806.3.1 Find solutions to systems of two

linear equations in two variables.

9

What is the solution to this system of equations?

$$3y + 2x = 4$$
$$y - 4x = 20$$

A
$$(-4, 4)$$

B
$$(-4, -4)$$

Reporting Category:

3 Algebra

Performance Indicator:

0806.3.2 Solve the linear equation

$$f(x)=g(x).$$

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Look at these functions.

$$f(x) = 6x + 24$$
$$g(x) = 5x - 20$$

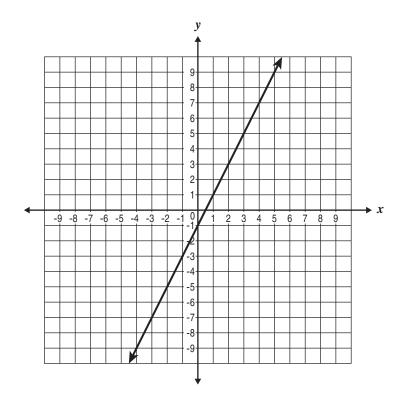
If f(x) = g(x), what is the value of x?

$$G -4$$

Reporting Category: 3 Algebra

Performance Indicator: 0806.3.4 Translate between various representations of a linear function.

11 Look at this graph.



Which equation best represents this graph?

A
$$y = -x + 2$$

$$\mathbf{B} \qquad y = \frac{1}{2}x - 1$$

C
$$y = 2x - 1$$

Reporting Category: 3 Algebra

Performance Indicator: 0806.3.5 Determine the slope of a line

from an equation, two given points, a

table or a graph.

What is the slope, m, of the line that passes through the ordered pairs (8, -3) and (9, 5)?

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

F 8

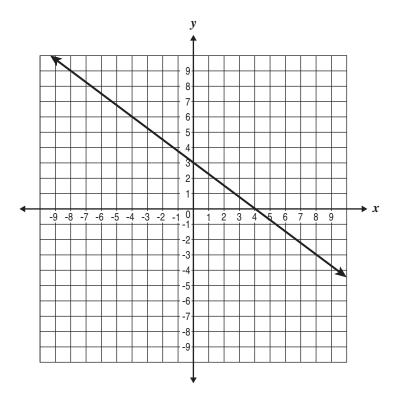
G $\frac{1}{8}$

H -8

Reporting Category: 3 Algebra

Performance Indicator: 0806.3.6 Analyze the graph of a linear function to find solutions and intercepts.

13 Look at this graph of $y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 3$.



Based on the graph, what is the value of x when y = 6?

- **A** -4
- **B** -1.5
- **C** 7.5

Which equation does not represent a linear function?

Performance Indicator:

0806.3.7 Identify, compare and contrast

functions as linear or nonlinear.

$$\mathbf{F} \qquad y = 7x$$

G
$$y = x^2 - 6$$

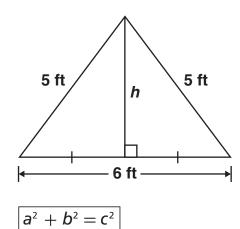
H
$$y = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{3}$$

Reporting Category: 4 Geometry and Measurement

Performance Indicator: 0806.4.1 Use the Pythagorean Theorem to

solve contextual problems.

15 A triangular face of a shed is represented in this diagram.



What is the height, *h*, of this shed?

- **A** 3.3 feet
- **B** 4 feet
- C 11 feet

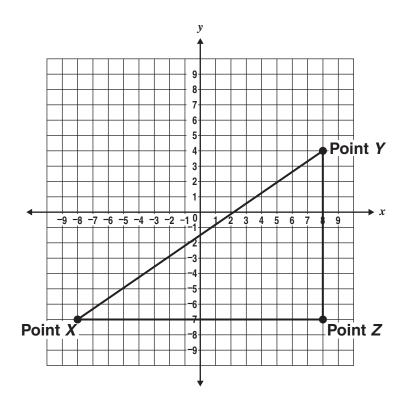
Reporting Category:

4 Geometry and Measurement

Performance Indicator:

0806.4.2 Apply the Pythagorean theorem to find distances between points in the coordinate plane to measure lengths and analyze polygons and polyhedra.

16 Look at the points labeled on this grid.



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

Which is closest to the distance between Point X and Point Y?

- **F** 7.3 units
- **G** 11.6 units
- **H** 19.4 units

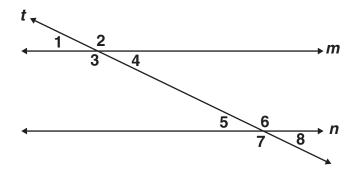
Reporting Category: 4 Geometry and Measurement

Performance Indicator: 0806.4.3 Find measures of the angles

formed by parallel lines cut by a

transversal.

Lines m and n are parallel and cut by Transversal t, as shown in this figure.



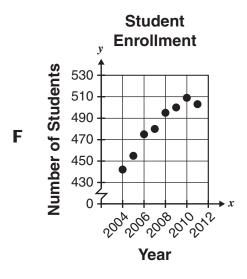
The measure of Angle 2 is greater than 90°. Based on this figure, which statement is <u>not</u> true?

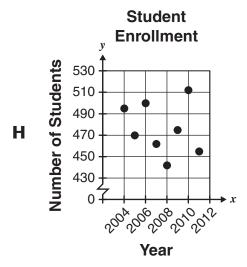
- **A** $m \angle 1 + m \angle 8 = 180^{\circ}$
- **B** $m \angle 2 + m \angle 5 = 180^{\circ}$
- **C** $m \angle 4 + m \angle 7 = 180^{\circ}$

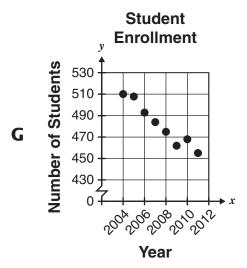
Performance Indicator: 0806.5.3 Generalize the relationship

between two sets of data using scatterplots and lines of best fit.

Which graph <u>best</u> shows a negative correlation between the number of students enrolled at a school and the years from 2004 through 2011?







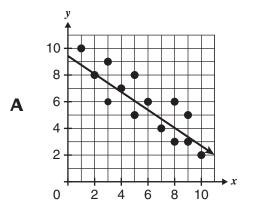
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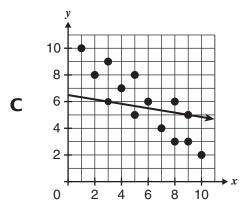
Reporting Category: 5 Data Analysis, Statistics and Probability

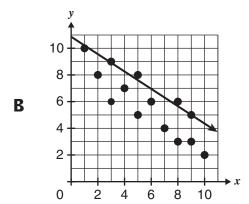
Performance Indicator: 0806.5.3 Generalize the relationship

between two sets of data using scatterplots and lines of best fit.

Which graph shows the most accurate line of best fit for the given data?







Reporting Category: 5 Data Analysis, Statistics and Probability

Performance Indicator: 0806.5.4 Recognize misrepresentations of

published data in the media.

The manufacturer of Brand X claims that its snack is lower in calories than the snack produced by the manufacturer of Brand Y. This table was created to support the claim.

Brand X and Brand Y Snacks

Description	Brand X	Brand Y
Container Size (ounces)	12	18
Number of Servings per Container	6	6
Cost per Container	\$2.10	\$2.00
Calories per Serving	300	450

Which statement best explains why this claim is misleading?

- One container of the Brand X snack weighs less than one container of the Brand Y snack.
- **G** One container of the Brand X snack has fewer calories than one container of the Brand Y snack.
- **H** One ounce of the Brand X snack has the same number of calories as one ounce of the Brand Y snack.



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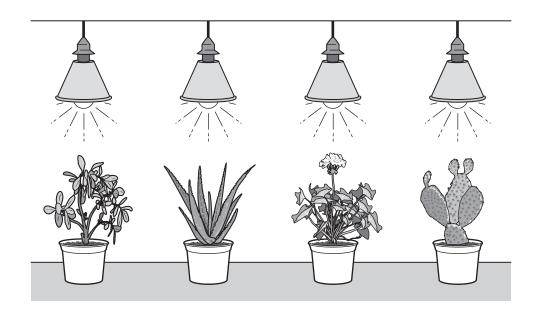
Reporting Category: 1 Inquiry and Technology & Engineering

Performance Indicator: 0807.Inq.1 Design a simple experimental

procedure with an identified control and

appropriate variables.

Students wanted to find out which type of plant would most likely survive in a hot desert. The picture shows that the students placed four different plants under identical heat lamps. The students left the lamps on for 10 hours each day.



The students gave each plant the same amount of water each week. What is the independent variable in this experiment?

- **A** type of plant
- **B** hours of light
- **C** amount of water

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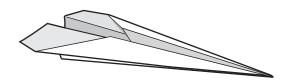
Performance Indicator: 0807.Inq.2 Select tools and procedures

needed to conduct a moderately complex

experiment.

A student folds a piece of paper into the shape of an airplane. The student throws the paper airplane, and it travels across the room.

Paper Airplane



Which tool should the student use to measure the distance the paper airplane travels?

F electronic balance

G spring scale

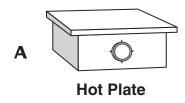
H meter stick

Performance Indicator: 0807.Inq.2 Select tools and procedures

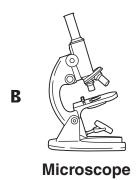
needed to conduct a moderately complex

experiment.

A student tests the pH of a liquid with litmus paper. Which of these should the student also use while performing this test?



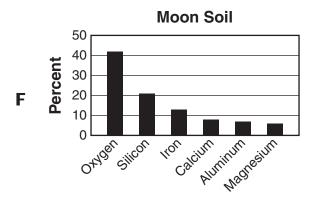


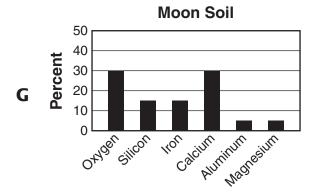


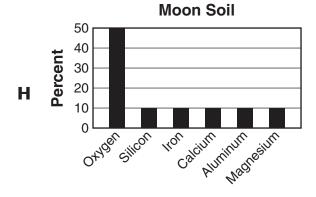
Performance Indicator: 0807.Inq.3 Interpret and translate data

into a table, graph, or diagram.

4 The soil on the moon is made up mostly of oxygen, silicon, and iron. This soil also contains small amounts of calcium, aluminum, and magnesium. Which graph best shows this information?







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Performance Indicator: 0807.Inq.4 Draw a conclusion that

establishes a cause and effect

relationship supported by evidence.

5 The table shows the average monthly temperatures in two different towns.

Average Monthly Temperatures

Month	Allentown Temperature (°C)	Harrisburg Temperature (°C)
January	-6	10
February	-3	12
March	3	16
April	9	21
May	15	24
June	21	28
July	23	29
August	22	29
September	18	26
October	12	21
November	4	16
December	-3	11

Which conclusion is **best** supported by these data?

- **A** Harrisburg has stronger winds than Allentown.
- **B** Harrisburg receives more precipitation than Allentown.
- **C** Harrisburg is closer to the equator than Allentown.

Performance Indicator: 0807.Inq.5 Identify a faulty interpretation

of data that is due to bias or

experimental error.

A student studied daisy plants. Some of the daisy plants had yellow flowers, and some had white flowers. The student concluded that daisy plants with yellow flowers grew taller than daisy plants with white flowers. The table shows data from the student's experiment.

Daisy Investigation Data

Flower Color	Number of Plants in Group	Amount of Sunlight	Average Plant Height (centimeters)
Yellow	10	Full Sun	66
White	10	Shady	42

Which of these best describes an error in the student's experiment?

- **F** The student studied groups of daisy plants that received different amounts of sunlight.
- **G** The student used the wrong units to record the heights of the daisy plants.
- **H** The student grew small groups of daisy plants with different flower colors.

Performance Indicator: 0807.TE.1 Identify the tools and

procedures needed to test the design

features of a prototype.

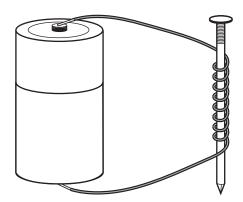
A scientist wants to make a medicine for people who produce too much stomach acid. This medicine is supposed to raise the pH of acid in the stomach. Which of these can help the scientist determine whether new medicine can change the pH of stomach acid?

- **A** microscope
- **B** thermometer
- **C** litmus paper

Performance Indicator: 0807.TE.2 Evaluate a protocol to

determine if the engineering design process was successfully applied.

8 A student builds an electromagnet with a battery, a wire coil, and a nail.



How can the student find out whether the electromagnet works?

- **F** make sure there are at least three coils wrapped around the nail
- **G** observe whether metal paper clips will move toward the electromagnet
- **H** touch the battery to feel whether the battery has become warm

Performance Indicator: 0807.TE.3 Distinguish between the

intended benefits and the unintended consequences of a new technology.

- **9** Electricity can be produced by power plants that burn coal. Which sentence <u>best</u> explains why using coal for producing electricity can be beneficial?
 - **A** Coal occurs naturally on Earth.
 - **B** Coal is less expensive than other power sources.
 - **C** Coal can cause acid rain when it is burned.

Reporting Category: 1 Inquiry and Technology & Engineering

Performance Indicator: 0807.TE.4 Differentiate between adaptive

and assistive engineered products (e.g., food, biofuels, medicines, integrated pest

management).

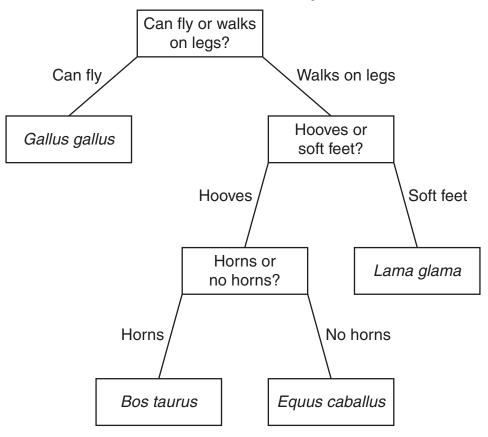
- Which of these is the <u>best</u> example of adaptive engineering?
 - **F** a shopping bag that is made from recycled plastic
 - **G** a walking cane that is made from a lightweight material
 - **H** a person's eyesight that is corrected by laser surgery

Performance Indicator: 0807.5.1 Use a simple classification key to

identify an unknown organism.

11 Students visiting a farm observed an animal with four legs. The animal had hoofed feet and no horns. The students used the classification key to help them identify this animal.

Farm Animal Classification Key



Which animal did the students most likely observe?

- A Lama glama
- **B** Bos taurus
- **C** Equus caballus

Performance Indicator: 0807.5.2 Analyze structural, behavioral,

and physiological adaptations to predict which populations are likely to survive in

a particular environment.

Which adaptation of toads is <u>most</u> likely to help them survive in winter, a time when food is scarce?

F camouflage

G moist skin

H hibernation

Performance Indicator: 0807.5.3 Analyze data on levels of

variation within a population to make predictions about survival under

particular environmental conditions.

One species of jackrabbit lives where winters are long and snowy. This jackrabbit has a different fur color in the summer than in the winter. The table shows percentages of jackrabbits with different fur colors in the summer.

Jackrabbit Population Data (summer)

Jackrabbit Fur Color	Percentage of Population
Gray	43%
Brown	56%
White	1%

Which fur color for this species of jackrabbit will become <u>most</u> common in the winter?

- **A** Gray
- **B** Brown
- **C** White

Performance Indicator: 0807.5.4 Identify several reasons for the

importance of maintaining the earth's

biodiversity.

Which of these best helps keep ocean food chains healthy?

F adding lawn fertilizers to oceans

G maintaining the biodiversity of oceans

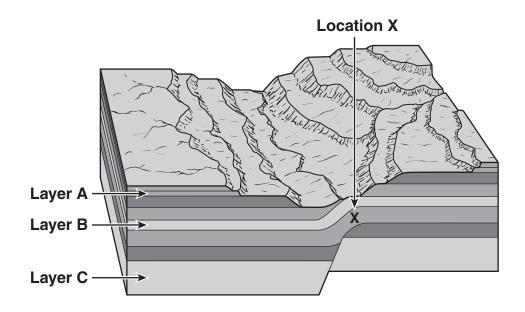
H increasing the amount of fishing in oceans

Performance Indicator: 0807.5.5 Compare fossils found in

sedimentary rock to determine their

relative age.

15 The picture shows a landform.



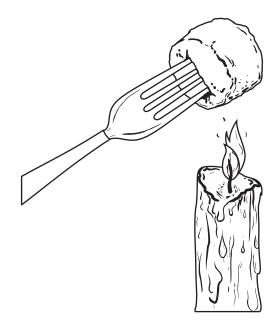
A fossil is found at Location X. The fossil at Location X is closest in age to fossils found in

- **A** Layer A.
- **B** Layer B.
- **C** Layer C.

Performance Indicator: 0807.9.2 Identify the common outcome of

all chemical changes.

16 The picture shows a marshmallow over a flame.



Which of these shows that a chemical change has happened?

- **F** The marshmallow formed a brown crust on the outside.
- **G** The solid marshmallow started to become liquid.
- **H** The metal in the fork became hot.

Performance Indicator: 0807.9.3 Classify common substances as

elements or compounds based on their

symbols or formulas.

- 17 Which of these is a compound?
 - **A** Mn
 - \mathbf{B} H_2O
 - **C** Co

Reporting Category: 3 Chemical Reactions

Performance Indicator: 0807.9.4 Differentiate between a mixture

and a compound.

- 18 Which substance is a mixture?
 - **F** lemonade
 - **G** sugar
 - **H** pure water

Performance Indicator: 0807.9.8 Interpret the results of an

investigation to determine whether a physical or chemical change has occurred.

- 19 Which process produces a physical change but <u>not</u> a chemical change?
 - **A** A metal is heated and then becomes a liquid.
 - **B** A metal is burned and produces a white powder.
 - **C** A metal is soaked in water and becomes rusty.

Reporting Category: 3 Chemical Reactions

Performance Indicator: 0807.9.10 Identify the reactants and

products of a chemical reaction.

20 A chemical equation is shown.

$$Na + Cl \longrightarrow NaCl$$

Which substance is the product?

- F Na
- **G** Cl
- **H** NaCl

reaction the mass of the reactants is equal to the mass of the products (Law of

Conservation of Mass).

Which equation best represents the law of conservation of mass?

A
$$N_2 + O_2 \longrightarrow N_2O$$

B
$$2N_2 + O_2 \longrightarrow 2N_2O$$

$$\mathbf{C} \quad 2N_2 + 2O_2 \longrightarrow 2N_2O$$

Reporting Category: 3 Chemical Reactions

Performance Indicator: 0807.9.11 Recognize that in a chemical

reaction the mass of the reactants is equal to the mass of the products (Law of

Conservation of Mass).

Potassium (K) reacted with oxygen (O_2) and produced potassium oxide (K_2O) .

$$4K + O_2 \longrightarrow 2K_2O$$

The potassium had a mass of 39 grams. The oxygen had a mass of 32 grams. What was the mass of potassium oxide produced?

Performance Indicator: 0807.9.12 Identify the basic properties of

acids and bases.

Which pH value represents an acid?

A 4

B 7

C 10

Reporting Category: 4 Properties of Matter

Performance Indicator: 0807.9.1 Recognize that all matter

consists of atoms.

A garden contains soil, rocks, insects, and plants. How are the contents of the garden similar?

F They are all nonliving things.

G They are all made of atoms.

H They are all organisms.

Performance Indicator: 0807.9.5 Describe the chemical makeup of

the atmosphere.

25 What gas makes up the greatest percentage of the atmosphere of Earth?

A oxygen

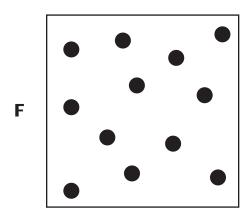
B nitrogen

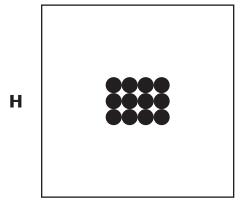
C carbon dioxide

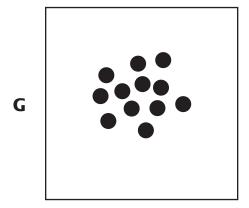
Performance Indicator: 0807.9.6 Compare the particle

arrangement and type of particle motion associated with different states of matter.

Which diagram <u>best</u> shows how particles are arranged in a solid state of matter?







Performance Indicator: 0807.9.7 Apply an equation to determine

the density of an object based on its mass

and volume.

A sample of an unknown material has a mass of 30 grams (g) and a volume of 3 cubic centimeters (cm³).

Density =
$$\frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}}$$

$$D = \frac{m}{V}$$

What is the density of this sample?

- **A** 10 g/cm^3
- **B** 27 g/cm³
- **C** 33 g/cm³

Performance Indicator: 0807.9.9 Use the periodic table to

determine the properties of an element.

28 The diagram shows part of the periodic table of the elements.

Periodic Table of the Elements 18 He 13 14 15 16 17 Be С 0 Ne 9.01 10.81 12.01 16.00 19.00 20.18 14 Mg Si Ρ s CI Na ΑI Ar

 Na
 ING
 ING

Which element has the lowest atomic mass?

F Li

G Be

H Ca

Reporting Category: 5 Forces of Nature

Performance Indicator: 0807.12.1 Recognize that electricity can be

produced using a magnet and wire coil.

Which object can a student move through a wire coil to produce an electric current in the wire?

A battery

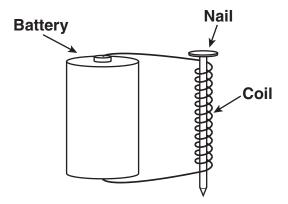
B magnet

C steel rod

Performance Indicator: 0807.12.2 Describe the basic principles of

an electromagnet.

30 A student builds an electromagnet.



How can the student increase the strength of the electromagnet?

F remove the nail from the coil

G increase the number of loops in the coil

H move the battery closer to the nail

Performance Indicator: 0807.12.2 Describe the basic principles of

an electromagnet.

Students have a battery. Which other objects do they need to build an electromagnet?

A wire coil and nail

B wire and light bulb

C switch and nail

Reporting Category: 5 Forces of Nature

Performance Indicator: 0807.12.3 Distinguish among the Earth's

magnetic field, a magnet, and the fields that surround a magnet and an

electromagnet.

How is the magnetic field that surrounds Earth similar to the magnetic field that surrounds a bar magnet?

F Both magnetic fields have north poles.

G Both magnetic fields are caused by convection currents.

H Both magnetic fields require electric currents.

Performance Indicator: 0807.12.4 Distinguish between mass and

weight using appropriate measuring

instruments and units.

An object is on Earth. Which property of that object changes when the object is on the moon?

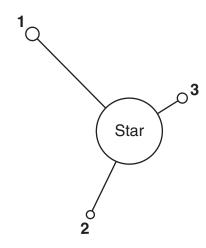
- **A** shape
- **B** mass
- **C** weight

Performance Indicator: 0807.12.5 Determine the relationship

among the mass of objects, the distance between these objects, and the amount

of gravitational attraction.

Scientists observe a star and three planets that orbit the star. The scientists determine that all three planets have the same mass.



Which planet has the greatest gravitational attraction to the star?

F Planet 1

G Planet 2

H Planet 3

Performance Indicator: 0807.12.6 Illustrate how gravity controls

the motion of objects in the solar system.

Which of these has the greatest effect on the motion of planets in the solar system?

A electromagnetic forces

B gravitational forces

C nuclear forces



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Reporting Category: 1 Economics

Performance Indicator: 8.2.1 Recognize America's natural

resources (i.e., land, timber, fish, animal pelts, peppers, sweet potatoes, squash, pumpkins, turkeys, peanuts, potatoes, tomatoes, tobacco, cacao, beans, and

vanilla).

1 Study the information.

Natural Resources First Grown in the Americas

Sweet potatoes?

Which food best completes the list?

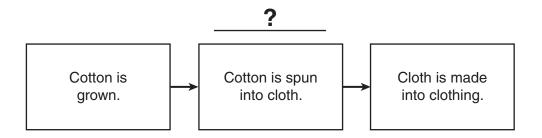
- A Cacao
- **B** Olives
- **C** Bananas

Performance Indicator: 8.2.2 Interpret a diagram showing the

steps of changing a resource into a

product.

2 Study the diagram.



Which title best replaces the question mark?

F Making a Product From a Resource

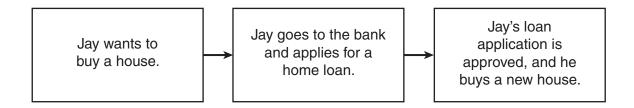
G Invention of a New Technology

H Stages of Industrialization

Performance Indicator: 8.2.3 Differentiate between credit and

debt.

3 Study the diagram.



Based on the diagram, how is Jay going to pay for his house?

- **A** by using credit
- **B** by trading goods
- **C** by using his savings

Performance Indicator: 8.2.4 Recognize the economic activities of

early America (i.e., agriculture, industry,

and service).

4 Study the excerpt.

[There are woods] . . . of oak, cedar, pine . . . many of our people may be employed in making of ships . . . and boats . . .

— Richard Hakluyt, 1585

Which early American economic activity is described?

F producing agricultural goods

G using natural resources in industries

H bartering harvested materials

Performance Indicator: 8.2.5 Identify various forms of taxation

(i.e., tariffs, sales tax, excise tax).

5 Study the bill.

Guest Check

Invoice Number: 0003201

Qty.	Item		Pr	Price	
1	shirt			9.99	
2	pants			15.00	
			Subtotal	24.99	
	-	→	Tax	2.25	
			Total	27.24	

Which type of tax was added to the bill?

- **A** income
- **B** sales
- **C** export

Performance Indicator: 8.2.6 Interpret a variety of economic

> graphs and charts with topics (e.g., the Columbian exchange, numbers of slaves,

population of colonies, population

diversity).

Study the chart.

Slaves Imported into Charleston, **South Carolina**

	From	From
Year	African	Caribbean
	Ports	Ports
	1 0110	1 01 10

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

The data best shows a result of

- Triangular Trade. F
- the Trail of Tears.
- Manifest Destiny. H

Performance Indicator: 8.2.7 Differentiate between a commercial

and a subsistence economy.

7 Which statement describes an example of a commercial economy?

A A baker trades bread with a carpenter for furniture.

B A weaver makes cloth for her children's clothes.

C A store sells goods to make a profit.

Reporting Category: 1 Economics

Performance Indicator: 8.2.8 Recognize the factors that led to

urbanization and industrialization in early America (i.e., religious freedom, land ownership, thriving market).

In the early 1880s, the growth of cities in New England was most affected by

F declining immigration.

G laws regulating business.

H the demand for manufactured goods.

Performance Indicator: 8.2.10 Distinguish among various

economic markets found in early America (i.e., traditional, monopoly, oligarchy, free

competition).

- Which example <u>best</u> represents a traditional market activity in early America?
 - **A** Shipbuilders set fair prices for new ships.
 - **B** Families trade surplus agricultural goods.
 - **C** Blacksmiths raise the price of shoeing a horse.

Performance Indicator: 8.4.1 Identify the rights, responsibilities,

and privileges of a member of the United States of America (i.e., Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation,

Constitution, Bill of Rights).

10 Study the passage.

No person shall be held to answer for a . . . crime, unless [indicted by a] Grand Jury . . . nor [shall] be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law . . .

Which document contains the protections listed in the passage?

F Declaration of Independence

G Articles of Confederation

H Bill of Rights

Performance Indicator: 8.4.2 Identify the purposes and structures

of various systems of governance (i.e., Federalism, Confederation, Republic, Democracy, Executive, Legislative,

Judicial).

- 11 Study the information.
 - Citizens vote for representatives to make laws.

Which system of government is <u>best</u> described by this information?

- **A** dictatorship
- **B** federalism
- **C** democracy

Reporting Category: 2 Governance and Civics

Performance Indicator: 8.4.3 Recognize the purpose of

government and how its powers are

acquired, used and justified.

- Which document gave Congress the right to declare war against a foreign country?
 - **F** Mayflower Compact
 - **G** Declaration of Independence
 - **H** Constitution of the United States

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Performance Indicator: 8.4.4 Recognize the rights and

responsibilities of individuals throughout the development of the United States.

13 Study the list.

?

- Obey laws
- Serve on a jury

Which title **best** replaces the question mark?

- **A** Responsibilities of a Citizen
- **B** Rights Protected by the Constitution
- **C** Freedoms Granted by the President

Reporting Category: 2 Governance and Civics

Performance Indicator: 8.4.5 Identify how conditions, actions,

and motivations contributed to conflict and cooperation between states, regions,

and nations.

14 Which issue directly led to the start of the American Revolution?

F the settlement of new colonies

G the increase in taxes on imported products

H transfer of territory to rival powers

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Performance Indicator: 8.4.6 Recognize the rights guaranteed in

the Bill of Rights.

15 Study the photograph.

Jury Trial



Which amendment protects the right shown in the photograph?

- A Second Amendment
- **B** Third Amendment
- **C** Sixth Amendment

Performance Indicator: 8.4.7 Recognize the impact that major

court decisions have had on American life (i.e., Marbury v. Madison, McCulloch v.

Maryland, Dred Scott v. Sanford).

16 Study the quotation.

A Law [opposed] to the Constitution is void.

— Chief Justice John Marshall

Which Supreme Court decision is **best** associated with the quotation?

F Gibbons v. Ogden

G Marbury v. Madison

H McCulloch v. Maryland

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Performance Indicator: 8.4.8 Recognize how a right must be

interpreted to balance individual rights with the need for order (i.e., freedom of speech, freedom of religion, trial by jury).

17 Study the photograph.





The protest in the photograph is protected by the U.S. Constitution as long as the protesters

- **A** stay off the sidewalk.
- **B** gather outside.
- **C** obey the laws.

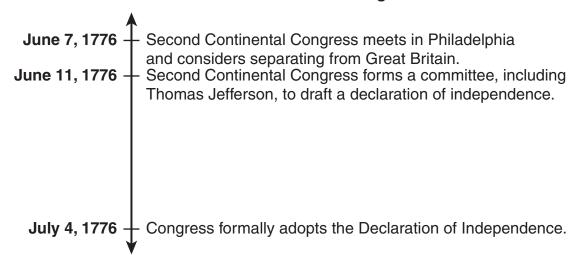
Performance Indicator: 8.6.4 Identify the role of institutions in

furthering both continuity and change (i.e., governments, churches, families,

schools, communities).

18 Study the timeline.

The Second Continental Congress



One result of the Second Continental Congress was to

- **F** avoid war with Great Britain at any cost.
- **G** end Great Britain's rule of the colonies.
- **H** improve public opinion about Great Britain.

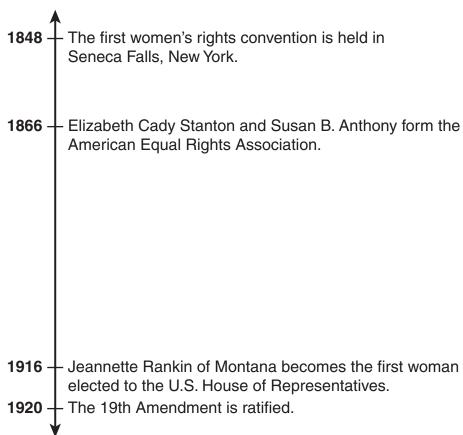
Performance Indicator: 8.6.5 Recognize how groups and

institutions work together to meet

common needs.

19 Study the timeline.





Which right was established for women because of these events?

- A minimum wage
- **B** suffrage
- **C** property ownership

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Performance Indicator: 8.1.1 Recognize the definition of religion.

20 Religion is best defined as a

F group of shared beliefs.

G system of creating customs.

H group of similar individuals.

Performance Indicator: 8.1.7 Recognize how immigration and

cultural diffusion have influenced the character of a place (i.e., religion within certain colonies, African songs in the American south, British v. French

influences).

21 Study the pictures.

New Orleans, Louisiana



Richmond, Virginia



Which factor <u>best</u> accounts for the differences in the style of these two buildings?

- A cultural influences of Native Americans and the Spanish
- **B** federal government funding of local and state construction projects
- **C** architectural influences of the French and the British

Performance Indicator: 8.3.2 Identify and use the key geographic

elements on a map (i.e., island, flood plain, swamp, delta, marsh, harbor, cape, sea level, bay, prairie, desert, oasis, mesa, mountain, valley, glacier, canyon, cliff, plateau).

22 Study the map.

Florida



Which geographical feature is identified by the arrow?

F bay

G oasis

H lake

Performance Indicator: 8.3.3 Interpret examples which illustrate

how cultures adapt to or change the environment (i.e., deforestation, subsistence farming, cash crop, dam and

road building).

23 Study the information.

[A]s of 2009 there were over 84,000 dams within the borders of the United States.

— U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

How did the construction of these dams <u>most</u> likely affect the surrounding land?

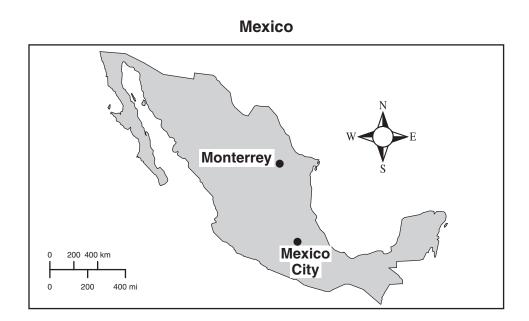
- **A** destruction of natural environment
- **B** decline of urban populations
- **C** decrease in water pollution

Performance Indicator: 8.3.4 Use various geographic data from

maps and globes to determine longitude,

latitude, distance, direction.

24 Study the map.



What is the approximate distance between Monterrey and Mexico City?

F 200 miles

G 400 miles

H 600 miles

Performance Indicator: 8.3.5 Interpret a geographic map of the

early United States.

25 Study the map.

Northeastern Colonial America



Which industry did these cities most likely rely on most?

A cotton production

B ship construction

C tobacco farming

Reporting Category: 3 Geography

Performance Indicator: 8.3.6 Recognize how topographical

features such as mountain and river systems influenced the settlement and expansion of the United States (i.e., Cumberland Gap, Wilderness Road, Ohio

and Tennessee river systems).

26 Study the picture.





Which two states experienced population growth because of this geographic feature?

- **F** Kentucky and Tennessee
- **G** Maine and Ohio
- **H** Florida and Alabama

Reporting Category: 3 Geography

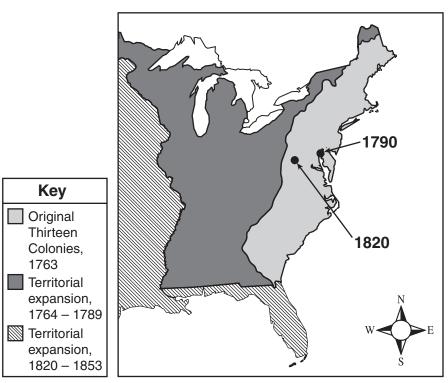
Performance Indicator: 8.3.7 Interpret a chart or map of

population characteristics of the early United States (i.e., density, distribution,

regional growth).

27 Study the map.

Center of United States Population, 1790 – 1820



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Which reason explains the change shown on the map?

- **A** People moved to rural areas in the southeast.
- **B** The settlement shifted when new lands were acquired.
- **C** Citizens relocated to areas with warmer climates.

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Performance Indicator: UH1.8.1.3 Recognize the influence

of science and technology on the development of early American colonial

cultures (i.e., compass, shipbuilding, food storage, printing press, financial markets,

weaponry, transportation).

How did the development of interchangeable parts affect early American culture?

F price of tobacco increased

G production of weapons increased

H construction of canals increased

Reporting Category: 4 US History Period 1 (Beginnings -1820)

Performance Indicator: UH1.8.1.4 Compare and contrast the

tenets of America's early major religions (i.e., Olmec beliefs, Native American Earth/Mother Spirit, African Traditional

Religion, Puritanism, Quakerism).

29 Which religious idea was shared by Puritans and Quakers?

A acceptance of other faiths

B worship of ancestors

C belief in one god

Performance Indicator: UH1.8.1.5 Identify how religion

contributed to early American society (i.e., impact on government, education,

social norms, slavery, tolerance).

30 Which colony promoted religious freedom for all?

F Virginia

G Massachusetts

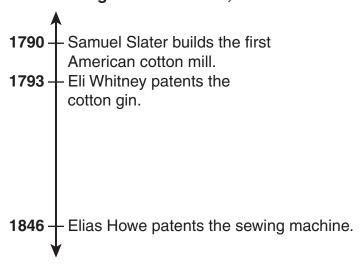
H Pennsylvania

Performance Indicator: UH1.8.1.6 Interpret a timeline of

technological innovations.

31 Study the timeline.

Technological Innovations, 1790 - 1846



Which conclusion can be drawn based on the timeline?

- **A** Early manufacturing often involved the production of fabric.
- **B** Early manufacturing relied heavily on child labor.
- **C** Early inventors promoted the use of subsistence farming.

Performance Indicator: UH1.8.2.9 Analyze in economic terms (i.e.,

climate, triangle trade, infrastructure, topography) why slavery flourished in the South as opposed to the North.

32 Study the chart.

Northern United States during the mid-1800s	Southern United States during the mid-1800s
Long winters	Long growing season
Rocky soil	Fertile soil
Industrial economy	Plantation economy

Which conclusion can be drawn from the information in the chart?

- **F** The South was the first to develop an abolitionist movement.
- **G** The North depended on immigrants to be the major labor force in its factories.
- **H** The South used more slaves than the North because of the labor demands of agriculture.

Performance Indicator: UH1.8.5.1 Contrast the characteristics of

major native civilizations of the Americas.

Study the chart.

Comanche	Natchez
Lived on the Great PlainsRelied on nomadic hunting	Lived in the SoutheastRelied on farming

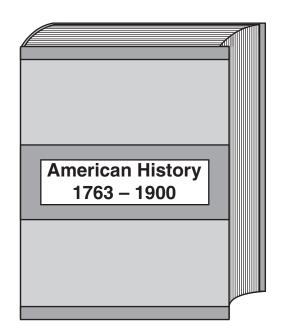
Which conclusion can be made based on the information in the chart?

- The Natchez were more dependent on farming agriculture than the Comanche.
- The Comanche were more prone to illnesses than the Natchez. В
- The villages of the Natchez were farther apart than Comanche villages.

Performance Indicator: UH1.8.5.3 Differentiate between a

primary a secondary source.

34 Study the secondary source.



Why would this book be considered a secondary source?

- **F** It was created after the events it describes.
- **G** It was a person's daily record of events.
- **H** It was an official record.

Performance Indicator: UH1.8.5.4 Recognize causes and

consequences of conflict (i.e., French and Indian War, Revolutionary War,

War of 1812).

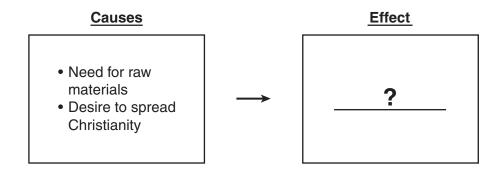
Which event directly contributed to the beginning of the Revolutionary War?

- **A** the removal of Native Americans in the southern colonies
- **B** a proposed military alliance with the king of France
- **C** the taxing of British colonists without proper representation

Performance Indicator:

UH1.8.5.6 Classify the characteristics of major historic events into causes and effects (i.e., exploration, colonization, revolution, expansion, and Civil War).

36 Study the diagram.



Which effect best completes the cause and effect diagram?

- **F** Colonization of the Americas
- **G** Origins of the Independence Movement
- **H** Growth of immigration

Performance Indicator: UH1.8.5.7 Recognize the historical

impacts of European settlement in

North America.

- What is one way European settlements changed the native population of North America?
 - **A** The English allowed the practice of indentured servitude.
 - **B** The explorers brought American foods to Europe.
 - **C** The Spanish mission system was established to spread Christianity.

Reporting Category: 4 US History Period 1 (Beginnings -1820)

Performance Indicator: UH1.8.5.12 Differentiate between primary

and secondary source documents.

- **38** Which example is a secondary source?
 - **F** the Constitution of the United States
 - **G** a magazine article about living in colonial New York
 - **H** a letter written by President James Monroe

Performance Indicator: UH2.8.1.2 Identify cultures that

contributed to the development of the United States (i.e., Native American, African, British, Scottish, Irish, German).

39 Study the list.

- Immigrated because of a potato famine
- One of the first groups of Catholic immigrants to move to the United States

Which cultural group is **best** described by the list?

A Russians

B Italians

C Irish

Reporting Category: 5 US History Period 2 (1801-1900)

Performance Indicator: UH2.8.3.1 Recognize the causes and

examples of migration and immigration in Early American (i.e. land, religion, money, pioneer spirit, indentured servitude, displacement, and slavery).

In the early 1800s, a major reason people migrated in the United States was the

F desire to join labor unions.

G availability of federal land for settlers.

H system of machine politics.

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Performance Indicator: UH2.8.4.9 Analyze the contributions

of Tennessee political leaders on the national scene (i.e., Andrew Jackson,

Andrew Johnson, James K. Polk,

Sequoyah, Sam Houston).

41 Study the list.

- Reached a treaty with Great Britain to acquire the Oregon territory
- Led the United States during the war with Mexico

Which president is best described by this list?

- **A** Andrew Johnson
- **B** John Q. Adams
- **C** James K. Polk

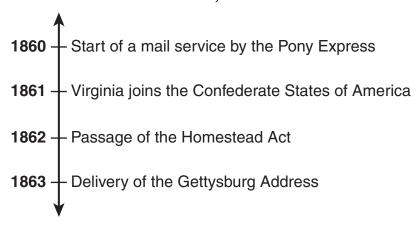


Performance Indicator: UH2.8.5.2 Read a timeline and order

events of the past.

42 Study the timeline.

United States, 1860 - 1863



Which event occurred after the passage of the Homestead Act?

- **F** Start of a mail service by the Pony Express
- **G** Virginia joins the Confederate States of America
- **H** Delivery of the Gettysburg Address

Performance Indicator: UH2.8.5.3 Differentiate between a

primary and secondary source.

Which example describes a primary source?

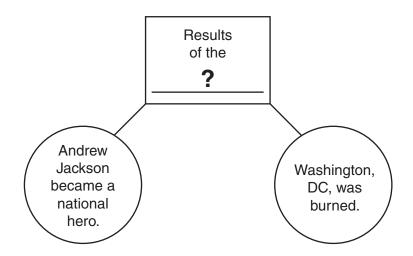
- **A** a research article written by a Civil War historian
- **B** a letter written by a soldier during the Battle of Shiloh
- **C** a passage in a textbook discussing the location of Fort Sumter

Performance Indicator: UH2.8.5.4 Recognize causes and

consequences of conflict, (i.e., French and Indian War, Revolutionary War,

War of 1812).

44 Study the diagram.



Which event best replaces the question mark?

- **F** French and Indian War
- **G** War of 1812
- **H** Civil War

Performance Indicator: UH2.8.5.5 Recognize consequences of

the westward expansion of the United

States.

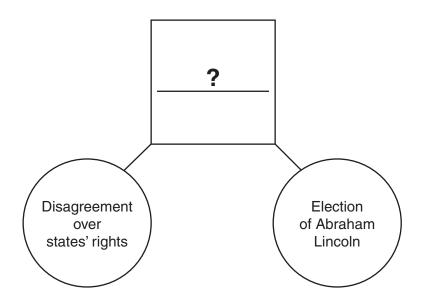
45 What was one effect of westward expansion in the United States?

- **A** The population increased east of the Appalachian Mountains.
- **B** Groups of Native Americans were forced onto reservations.
- **C** The economy of the Northeast changed from industrial to agricultural.

Performance Indicator: UH2.8.5.6 Classify the characteristics of

major historical events into causes and effects (i.e., exploration, colonization, revolution, expansion, and Civil War).

46 Study the diagram.



Which statement <u>best</u> replaces the question mark?

- **F** Causes for the Civil War
- **G** Effects of secession
- **H** Causes for westward expansion

Performance Indicator: UH2.8.5.8 Determine the social, political,

and economic factors that contribute to the institution of slavery in America.

- Which statement describes an economic factor that contributed to the growth of slavery during the early 1800s?
 - **A** the expansion of the shipbuilding industry in Pennsylvania
 - **B** the demand for cotton by textile mills in New England states
 - **C** the closing of the Second Bank of the United States

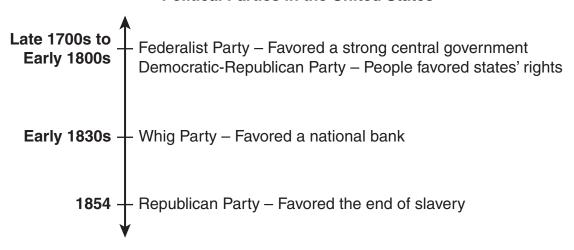
Performance Indicator: UH2.8.5.9 Interpret a timeline, detailing

the development of political parties in

the United States to the Civil War.

48 Study the timeline.

Political Parties in the United States



Which factor had the greatest influence on the formation of these political parties?

F the attempt to establish a powerful military

G the need to protect jobs from foreign immigrants

H the desire to represent current views

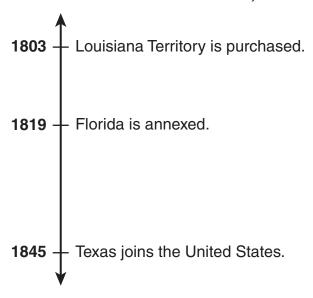
Performance Indicator: UH2.8.5.10 Interpret maps, timelines,

and charts that illustrate key elements of history (i.e., expansion, economics,

politics, society).

49 Study the timeline.

Territorial Growth of the United States, 1803 – 1845



Which trend in United States history is reflected by these events?

- **A** growth of voting rights
- **B** increased restrictions on immigration
- **C** expansion of geographic boundaries

Performance Indicator: UH2.8.5.11 Identify conclusions about

historical events using primary and

secondary sources.

50 Study the excerpt.

The waves of population and civilization are rolling to the westward, and we now propose to acquire the countries occupied by the [Native Americans] of the South and West by a fair exchange . . .

— President Andrew Jackson, 1830

Why did President Andrew Jackson want to move Native Americans to new lands?

F to provide job opportunities for Native Americans

G to make peace between Native American tribes

H to provide white settlers access to Native American territories

Performance Indicator: UH2.8.5.13 Examine the demographic

changes brought about by westward movement (i.e., slavery, industrialization,

and Native American relocation).

- Which demographic change occurred as a result of the growth of railroads during the mid-1800s?
 - **A** Fewer Italian Americans settled in urban areas.
 - **B** More citizens migrated to western cities.
 - **C** African Americans moved to northern cities for employment.

Performance Indicator: UH2.8.5.14 Recognize the course

of conflicts including major battles, alliances, strategy, leadership, resources, or technology using a diagram for the

Revolutionary War.

52 Study the diagram.

Leaders of the American Revolution

Leader	Accomplishment
George Washington	Commander of the Continental army
Thomas Jefferson	?

Which accomplishment best completes the diagram?

- **F** Protested the British Tea Act at Boston Harbor
- **G** Drafted the Declaration of Independence
- **H** Led forces at the Battle of Yorktown

Performance Indicator: UH2.8.6.1 Identify the impact of

individual and group decisions on

historical events.

- Which effect did the outcome of the 1860 presidential election have on the United States?
 - **A** Southern states seceded from the Union.
 - **B** Tennessee established a representative government.
 - **C** Western territories entered the Union as slave states.

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Performance Indicator: UH2.8.6.2 Recognize the impact groups

have on change at the local, state,

national, and world levels.

54 Study the excerpt.

[W]oman is man's equal, was intended to be so by the Creator . . . it is the duty of the women of this country to secure to themselves their sacred right to the elective [process].

Seneca Falls Convention, 1848

How did participants at this convention attempt to change society?

- **F** by granting women the right to vote
- **G** by limiting the ability of women to be employed
- **H** by discouraging the attendance of women to college

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Performance Indicator: UH2.8.6.3 Recognize examples of

stereotyping, prejudice, conformity, altruism in early American history.

55 Study the act.

Passage from the Alien and Sedition Act of 1798

That if any persons shall unlawfully [plan] . . . to oppose any measure or measures of the government of the United States . . . he or they shall be [considered] guilty of a high [crime] and . . . shall be punished by a fine . . . and by imprisonment.

Which phrase explains the main purpose of this act?

- **A** to punish people who opposed the federal government
- **B** to reduce the power of the legislative branch
- **C** to limit the authority of the judicial system



Reading/Language Arts Answer Key

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Mathematics Answer Key

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Science Answer Key

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